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Name	Died
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Frederick Klinger	1823
Abram Ponsler	1824
John George Pfrimmer	1825
John Harvey	1828
Thomas Haines	1828
Jacob Mahan	1828
Archibald E. Michael	1829
Philip Sauer	1829
Michael Coover	1832
George Hoffman	1839
Robert Duncan	1839
Bishop Andrew Zeller	1839
Henry Joseph Frey	1841
Peter Ogborn	1841
Peter Bonebrake	1842
Jacob Flickinger	1842
Christian Shearer	1844
Isaac V. D. Robertson	1846
David Kiser	1848
Robert Bonebrake	1849
Robert A. Wheat	1850
William R. Lewis	1850
Jacob Kemper, Sr.	1851
Bishop Henry Kumler, Sr.	1854
Martin Boehm	1855
Daniel Bonebrake	1856
Bishop Joseph Hoffman	1856
John Zeller	1857
Curtis Edwards	1858
John Allen	1859
William R. Rinehart	1861
Jacob Antrim	1861
Jacob Surface	1861
Swain Corson	1862
Daniel Trover	1863
Thomas Shain	1863
Daniel N. Fleming	1863
John Kemp, Sr.	1865
Jacob M. Marshall	1866
Henry Bonebrake	1866
Jacob G. King	1867
Bishop Jacob Coons	1869
John Coleman	1871
Elias W. Hoffner	1873
Daniel Antrim	1873
O. Shoop	1873
Conrad Bonebrake	1874
John L. Hoffman	1875
Simon Geeting	1875
Stephen M. Hearn	1877
William Nichols	1878
Jacob King	1878
James Fleenor	1879
Adam Hetzler	1880
John Slife	1880
William K. McCabe	1881
Frank N. Fowler	1881
Bishop Henry Kumler, Jr.	1882
Daniel C. Kumler	1882
John Kemp, Jr.	1883
Henry Hoffman	1884
W. H. Lanthurn	1884
Luke E. Pierce	1884
G. L. Gilbert	1885
W. W. Coons	1886
James Long	1888
Christopher Flinchbaugh	1888
Henry Tober	1889
Chester Briggs	1890
Henry Surface	1891
Joseph Gomer	1892
Lawrence Burns	1894
W. G. Wells	1896
L. A. McGrew	1898
John Walter	1899
W. R. Houlton	1899
J. W. Glenn	1902
J. B. Doughman	1902
Sarah A. Dickey	1904
Granville M. Hemphill	1905
Cyrus J. Burkert	1905
Columbus Hall	1906
William McKee	1907
J. D. Holtzinger	1907
J. W. Bovey	1908
D. Myers	1908
S. M. Hippard	1909
C. H. Snyder	1910
F. G. Grigsby	1910
Henry Garst	1911
D. K. Flickinger	1911
G. W. Arnold	1912
W. K. Albright	1914
J. L. Swain	1917
W. J. Pruner	1917
C. W. Kurtz	1918
H. A. Bovey	1919
Thomas F. Bushong	1919
William J. Shuey	1920
G. A. Thompson	1920
Daniel Berger	1920
F. H. Bohn	1921
Bishop G. M. Matthews	1921
J. E. Yingling	1921
E. W. Bowers	1921
C. W. Miller	1921
J. M. Replogle	1921
M. R. Gever	1921
D. E. Myers	1921
E. H. Caylor	1923
J. W. Wurtz	1923

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J. P. Stewart	1926
M. E. Gibson	1927
J. N. Beckett	1927
J. W. Kilbourne	1927
G. A. Wahl	1928
C. E. Plack	1928
C. W. Stephens	1928
J. D. Williams	1928
J. W. Flory	1928
Alfred Kissel	1929
W. H. Klinefelter	1929
H. A. Sechrist	1930
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Bishop C. J. Kephart	1932
R. P. Dougherty	1933
W. M. VanSickle	1934
Ruth E. Hemphill	1935
A. Dunkleberger	1936
A. E. Bitner	1936
G. T. Powell	1937
Calvin McNelly	1937
J. P. Landis	1937
J. H. Mayne	1938
J. Assell	1938
W. E. Michaels	1938
S. F. Daugherty	1938
I. Zimmerman	1938
E. C. Petry	1939
O. L. Barngrover	1939
W. C. Niswonger	1939
D. S. Eshelman	1940
S. E. Rasey	1941
W. C. Andreas	1941
J. A. Pantle	1943
A. E. Landis	1943
M. I. Comfort	1944
C. B. Boda	1946
Mrs. Ella Circle Bailey	1947
Bishop H. H. Fout	1947
A. C. Witham	1947
S. L. Brill	1948
E. S. Weimer	1948
M. W. Mumma	1950
C. W. Snyder	1950
W. T. Frank	1951
Ralph B. Ditmyer	1951
J. C. Goodrich	1951
George R. Jacoby	1952
W. R. Hughes	1952
Frank S. McEntire	1953
E. E. Saul	1953
Elias Cross	1954
J. L. Armstrong	1956
Bishop D. T. Gregory	1956
Bishop Fred L. Dennis	1958
Dwayne Myers	1958
Maude Hoyle	1958
Bishop A. R. Clippinger	1958
John W. Bench	1958
Edward H. Hammon	1958
Lorin S. Stine	1958
James A. Robinson	1958
John D. Nisewonder	1958
Orrie O. Arnold	1959
George Kopittke	1959
L. M. Hohn	1959
Walter Schutz	1961
Eugene Turner	1961
A. J. Furstenberger	1961
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RULES OF ORDER

1. No member of the conference may absent himself from the annual session without permission of the conference.

2. Anyone wishing to speak shall rise and respectfully address the chair. In case more than one should address the chair at the same time, the presiding bishop shall decide who is entitled to the floor.

3. No one shall be interrupted while speaking, except in case of missapprehension of the subject before the conference, or the introduction of anything out of order, and then only when so decided by the presiding bishop, or by a majority of the members of conference present.

4. No one shall be permitted to speak more than once upon the same subject until all who wish to speak have spoken.

5. No one shall speak on any one question before the conference for more than five minutes except by special permission of the conference.

6. All motions or resolutions shall be reduced to writing before being voted upon, if the presiding bishop, the secretary, or any two members request it.

7. All special committees shall be appointed by the presiding bishop unless otherwise ordered by the conference.

8. All references to committees shall be presented to this conference no later than the close of he afternoon session of the first day of conference except such matters as may arise out of the regular business of the conference.

9. Individuals, institutions, and organizations of the local and general church having matters that need to be considered by the conference through committees shall submit such items in writing, and address them to the presiding bishop not later than the first day of the conference session.

10. Speakers representing the institutions and general interests of the church shall be limited to twenty minutes. Speakers representing agencies recognized by the church shall be limited to 10 minutes, except by special permission of the conference.

11. The Committee on Ways and Means shall annually edit and codify the standing resolutions of the conference.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

In Regard to Missionary Appropriation

1. Resolved, that the missionary money appropriated to the different missions in this conference shall be paid monthly. The conference superintendent shall have the power to order payments withheld from a pastor of a mission church who fails to faithfully perform his duties, until further action is taken by the Conference Council.

2. It is expected that pastors and/or church receiving missionary appropriations shall cooperate with the conference program.

3. The conference Treasurer shall send appropriation checks to the local church trerasurer with the understanding that each local church will be responsible for paying the six per cent pension allotment on total salary.

4. Wherever possible, missionary appropriations to a church, should be made on an annual receding schedule.

5. Mission charges or churches shall be under the direction of the Conference Board of Missions.

6. The Conference Board of Missions shall recommend to the Committee on Boundaries, Appropriations and Finance as to the financial assistance misson churches or charge shall receive. (Revised 1953, Amended 1956)

In Regard to Ministerial Aid

WHEREAS, there seem to be certain inequities in the method of giving Retirement Aid and,

WHEREAS, there is a degree of confusion in the various standing resolutions heretofore used as the basis for retirement aid, and

WHEREAS, there seems to be a real desire to clarify and determine a policy for Retirement Aid:

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the following become the policy of Retirement Aid. Said policy is subject to review and adjustment at each annual conference session.

1. That all ministers granted superannuated relations by the Annual Conference, shall be eligible for retirement aid, except that beginning with the Annual Conference of 1957 no superannuated minister serving as a supply pastor within the bounds of Ohio Miami Conference, and receiving a salary of $1800 or more per year, shall be eligible for Ministerial Aid Appropriation.

   a. In the event a minister has transferred to the Ohio Miami Conference from an Ohio Conference after 1957 and has served at least 10 years in this Conference, he shall be entitled to retirement aid on the basis of years of service in the direct employ of Ohio Conferences.
   b. In the event that a minister is rendered incapacitated by illness the ten years service requirement shall be waived.
   c. Ministers entering Ohio Miami Conference by merger of Conferences or by change of boundary shall be treated the same as persons already members of the Conference.

2. That retirement aid will be paid to those granted superannuation by the Annual Conference on the basis of years of service.

   a. Rate of payment per year may be adjusted as conditions require, but years of service in the Conference shall be the basis of payment.
   b. Persons whose mnisterial service to Ohio Miami Conference has been on a part time basis shall receive a maximum of one-half the rate of payment voted by the Annual Conference.

3. That the maximum number of years for which retirement aid will be paid shall be 30.

4. That the conference appropriation and dividends of the Otterbein Press and Publishng Interrests constitute the Fund from which the retirement aid wll be paid.

5. The rate paid per year will be determined annually by vote of the Annual Conference depending on the amount of funds available.

6. That widows shall be dealt with as special cases, and shall be granted aid on the basis of years of active service spent with their husbands in the Ohio Miami Conference.

7. That ministers rendered incapacitated by illness shall be treated in the light of their special need. It is understood that the total money received by any person from the Conference Aid Fund in the foregoing category shall not exceed but may be equal to the maximum received by other beneficiaries of the Fund.

8. That the work of the "Ministerial Aid Board" will be assumed by the Conference Board of Pensions.

9. That the Conference Board of Pensions be authorized to make additional expenditures of such funds as may be made available to them to meet the need of any minister who may fall in a special category. (Adopted 1951—amended 1952, 1956, 1962, 1963).

Conference Proceedings

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

The Conference convened in the Chapel at Camp Miami as The Rev. H. Eugene Risch played, "Communion" by Theodore Dubois as a prelude.

The congregation stood as Bishop Paul M. Herrick, D.D., L.L.D., announced that the 154th Session of the Miami Conference and the 12th Session of the Ohio Miami Conference is now in session in the name of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit, Amen.

Bishop Herrick directed in the Call to Worship, reminding us to seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way and the unrighteous man his thoughts and turn toward God for he will abundantly pardon.

We were led in the singing of the Gloria Patri by the Rev. Milford E. Ater, B.D.

Bishop Herrick voiced the Invocation and directed the congregation in The Lord's Prayer.

The congregation joined in singing the hymn, "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee".

The Rev. Louis Odon read portions of Romans 5 and I Corinthians 11 as the Scripture lesson. The Rev. Charles Messmer, B.D., led in prayer.

The Rev. W. K. Messmer, D.D. Superintendent of the Ohio Miami Conference, spoke briefly to the Conference reminding us that Bishop Herrick had been reassigned to the Central Area by the recent General Conference. He spoke a word of cordial welcome on behalf of the Conference and said, "We know you and you know us. We are happy to have you with us and we pledge to you our best efforts". Bishop Herrick responded briefly, saying that he felt at home here and was happy to serve in his area of the Church.

Service of Holy Communion

Bishop Herrick gave a Communion Meditation using as a theme, "A Day of Celebration". He said that this is a time for both internal and external examination. He reminded us that Communion is identified with the Christian Community and that it is a service of memory—a memorial. He said that God, Redemption, Salvation cannot be understood apart from Calvary and that the power of God is unknown except from the Cross.

The Children's Choir of the Lewisburg Church sang the Spiritual, "Let Us Break Bread Together". The choir was directed by Mrs. Robert Copeland and Mrs. Ross Anderson was accompanist.

Dr. Messmer directed us in The Act of Praise, after which The Rev. Walter N. Miranda led in prayer of General Confession and the Words of Assurance. Dr. Messmer gave the Prayer of Humble Access. The Bishop voiced the Invitation to Communion and gave the Communion Prayer.

Dr. Messmer and Rev. Miranda directed the serving of the congregation. They were assisted by The Revs. Paul Chastain, B.D., Owen Delp, William Worth, B.D., Francis Huber, B.D., Gerald Geiger, B.D., William Hensley, B.D., John McRoberts, B.D., and Howard James, B.D. During the distribution of the elements Rev. Risch provided a musical setting using selected hymns appropriate for the Communion service. The post-communion prayer was offered by Bishop Herrick. The Children's Choir sang a second anthem entitled "The Lord's Prayer" which was arranged by L. Camilieri.

Service of Memory

Superintendent Messmer introduced the Service of Memory by reading the roll of ministers, minister's wives and lay persons who were members of local Church Councils of Administration or Sunday School teachers and who had

died during the past year. (See Report No. 13) Bishop Herrick called attention to the death of Bishop J. Balmer Showers during the year and told the Conference that Theodore Jeter, husband of the former director of activities at the Hartford House had died and that funeral services were being conducted today.

We sang the hymn, "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing". The Rev. Harold Brown read portions of Hebrews 11 and 12 for a Scripture Lesson, after which The Rev. William J. Miller led in prayer.

The Rev. Ralph W. Tinsley, B.D., presented a very helpful memorial address calling attention to the life and labors of the deceased members. (See Report No. 13) The Service of Memory was brought to a close by The Rev. Howard Hahn who voiced a prayer.

Recess

A ten-minute recess was declared during which time the chancel of the Chapel was rearranged for the Business Session.

Business Session

The Secretary called the Roll. Alternates present were introduced and the Conference voted to seat these alternates in place of regularly elected delegates. (See Report No. 44). The Revs. Earl Stockslager, Richard Hedges, C. W. Fetter, Earl Toy and Donald Heacock were excused from sessions of the Conference today.

The Rev. Edward F. Ohms was appointed to serve as Assistant Secretary in this Session.

The Conference voted to refer the name of the Junior Choir of the Lewisburg Church to the Committee on Resolutions.

Bishop Herrick spoke a welcome to all delegates and especially to the new delegates and invited any questions they may have. He also spoke greetings to all guests and introduced Rev. Henry Brooks, the Treasurer of United Theological Seminary.

The Conference voted to approve the Agenda as printed subject to such changes as may be necessary.

The Conference voted to establish the sections within the third row of steel posts as the voting Bar of the Conference.

It was also voted to re-enact the Rules of Order as printed on Page 19 of the 1962 Journal subject to changes which may be voted.

Mr. Everett Petry, representing the Otterbein Press, was given the privilege of speaking to the Confernce. He told about the Bookstore and introduced Mr. Larry Snyder who is representing the Press at this Conference.

It was voted to instruct the Secretary to send an expression of sympathy to Mrs. Theodore Jeter and her family.

The Rev. Edward Ohms presented a Special Resolution regarding the death of Pope John XXIII. The Conference voted approval of this resolution. (See Report No. 40) and directed the Secretary to send a letter together with a copy of the resolution to Archbishop Karl J. Alter at Cincinnati.

Bishop Herrick introduced Dr. W. K. Messmer, Superintendent of the Conference, who read his report. At the close of the reading the Conference applauded the report to indicate its approval of the report. The Conference then formally voted approval of the report and reference of items in the report to proper committees. (See Report No. 2)

Announcements concerning Committee meetings and accomodations incident to the Conference were made. The Rev. W. I. Comfort was excused from the Tuesday afternoon session and the Rev. Emerson Bragg from the Wednesday afternoon Session.

Dr. J. P. Hendrix pronounced the benediction and asked grace upon the noon meal.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Rev. H. Eugene Risch played George Bizet's "Agnus Dei" as a prelude. We sang the hymn, "Praise To the Lord, The Almighty".

The Scripture lesson, taken from Philippians 11:1-11, was read by The Rev. Forrest Garner. Prayer was offered by The Rev. Wendell Freshley.

The Rev. C. C. Messmer, B.D., read the Report of the Director of Program. It was voted to approve the report and to refer items necessary to the Appropriate committees. (See Report No. 3)

The Report of the Director of Development was read by The Rev. Louis O. Odon. It was voted to receive the report and to refer its recommendations to the proper committees. (See Report No. 4)

The Rev. John Bergland called attention to the large expenditure of funds for buildings in the Conference and expressed the hope that when debts upon these buildings have been liquidated, there will be more funds for world mission needs. He then moved that these needs be referred to the Committee on Missions. The motion was supported and voted by the Conference.

The attention of the Conference was called to the folder outlining Constitutional changes voted by the recent General Conference. These folders are in the hands of all delegates and ministers who were urged to study them in preparation for voting which will take place on Wednesday and Thursday.

The Conference Secretary read a partial report from the Council of Administration regarding the election of a Director of Program. The Conference voted this item. (See Report No. 5).

Bishop Herrick called attention to the folders announcing the General Assembly of the National Council of Churches of Christ in Philadelphia in December.

A ballot for the election of a Director of Program was taken.

The report of the actions of the Council of Adminisstration was read. The Conference voted to approve these actions. (See Report No. 5)

Bishop Herrick announced that the Tellers had presented a report of the ballot for Director of Program. 169 Ballots were cast. Charles C. Messmer, having received more than the required majority, was declared elected for a term of four years. (See Report No. 20)

The Minutes of the Special Session of the Annual Conference held November 19, 1962, were presented. The Conference voted approval of these minutes.

Presentation of Reports

Statistician - The Report of the Statistician was presented by The Rev. Ralph Tinsley. It was voted to receive the report. (See Report No. 24)

United Theological Seminary - The Rev. Henry Brooks presented this report which was referred to the Committee on Christian Education. (See Report No. 42)

Board of Trustees - Dr. C. B. Eschbach presented this report which was approved and the actions were validated by vote of the Conference. (See Report No. 36)

Town and Country Commission - This report was read by The Rev. Ivan Jenkins and upon vote of the Conference was referred to the Committee on Missions. (See Report No. 35)

Group Insurance - The Rev. Demi Edwards presented this report which was adopted on motion. (See Report No. 29)

Ministerial Education and Relations - The Report of the Board was read by Dr. M. B. Klepinger, who also presented a supplemental report. The report, including the supplemental report, was approved and referred to the Com-

mittee on Conference Relations. (See Report No. 32)

Urban Church Commission - The report of the Urban Church Commission was presented by The Rev. Clifford Stearns. The report was referred to the Committee on Missions. (See Report No. 37) The Rev. George McAhren called attention to the Institute of Hospital Care to be conducted this summer at Christ Hospital in Cincinnati. The Conference voted to refer the consideration of this institute to the Committee on Missions.

Christian Social Action Secretary - The Rev. Gordon Core read the report of the Secretary, together with a supplemental report. It was referred to the Committee on Christian Social Action. (See Report No. 27)

Recess

Bishop Herrick declared a five-minute recess.

Reports Resumed

Historian - Dr. Roy D. Miller presented this report and the Conference voted to receive the report as a progress report. (See Report No. 23)

Board of Missions - The Rev. Louis Odon read the report of the Actions of the Board of Missions, together with a supplemental report. It was voted to receive the report, to validate the actions taken, and to refer policy matters in the report, together with the consideration of the work of the Board to the Committee on Missions. (See Report No. 30)

Secretary of Stewardship - The Rev. W. W. Arnold presented the report which was received and referred to the Committee on Stewardship. (See Report No. 34) Rev. Arnold also requested the Conference to elect a different person to serve as Secretary of Stewardship in the next quadrennium.

Commission on Evangelism - The Rev. Harvey Hahn presented the report of this Commission, and upon vote of the Conference, it was received and referred to the Committee on Evangelism. (See Report No. 28)

Board of Christian Education - The Rev. C. C. Messmer presented this report which was referred to the Committee on Christian Education. (See Report No. 26) He also presented the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Christian Education which was referred to the Committee on Audit. (See Report No. 25) The Rev. Messmer also presented a special resolution regarding Camp Miami Improvement Fund. The Conference voted to refer this resolution to the Committee on Ways and Means. (See Report No. 41)

Board of Publication - The Rev. Edward Ohms presented the Report of the Board of Publication. This report was approved and recommendation in it were referred to proper committees. (See Report No. 33). The Rev. Ohms also called attention to the Report of the Treasurer of the Miami Messenger. This report was referred to the Committee on Audit. (See Report No. 25)

MAP and CSF Funds - Dr. W. K. Messmer called the attention of the Conference to the list of churches who were delinquent in payments to these funds. On vote of the Conference the names of these churches were referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

Special Committee to Study Sacraments - The Rev. Owen Delp presented this report. The Conference voted to receive the report and to refer it to the Committee on Ways and Means. (See Report No. 19)

The Conference voted to hear the report of Dr. W. O. Clark, Conference Auditor, and through the acceptance of the Auditor's report, to accept the report of the Conference Treasurers. It was voted to approve the report of the Auditor, (See Report No. 7) and the Treasurers' Reports were also approved. (See Report No. 25)

The Committees as listed in the Book of Reports and additions thereto by the Bishop were approved. Alternates who are seated will take the place of delegates.

Announcements were made of Committee meetings. The Rev. Ray Merz and Mildred Edmonson, Lay Delegate from Ithaca, were excused. The Rev.

George McAhren and Mrs. Glen Hetzler from the Clifton Church were excused from the evening session. The Rev. John McRoberts and Willard Christian were also excused from the evening session.

The attention of the ministers was directed to the fact that forty-five handbooks have not been turned in to the committee.

Bishop Herrick prayed the closing prayer.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

The Conference Organist played "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked" by Geoffrey O'Hara as a prelude to the beginning of the Devotional Period.

Devotional Period

We were led in the singing of the great Reformation hymn, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God". The Rev. Marvin McRoberts read the Scripture Lesson which was taken from the first Epistle to the church at Corinth, Chapter 9, Verses 13 - 27. Dr. C. Willard Fetter led in prayer. The Conference was favored with a devotional address by The Rev. Dr. Virgil Jump. Dr. Jump is a District Superintendent of the Methodist Church of Ohio, residing at Mansfield. His address was based upon the First Psalm. He described the man of faith as one who is established in God's love, who is a man of conviction and a man who bears fruit in his life. The Rev. Howard Hahn favored the Conference with a solo entitled "The Living God" by Geoffrey O'Hara.

Business Session

The Secretary checked the Roll of the Conference. He also called the roll of ministers who are not members of Ohio Miami Conference but who are serving churches in the Conference. Following the Roll Call, the following Alternates were seated for today only:

Clough—Clarence Wolfangel
Xenia—William Shaw
Southern Hills—Wallace Corban
Clayton—Jack Davis
Fletcher—Elmer Emert

The Rev. James Riley read the report of the Committee on Review of the Journal for Tuesday. The report was approved. (See Report No. 17)

The Conference gave consideration to constitutional changes approved by the General Conference. There are fifty-seven of these to be considered and the Conference considered Items 1 - 20 at this time. Questions and answers concerning these items were a part of this consideration.

Recess

Bishop Herrick declared a five-minute recess.

Business Session Resumed

Mrs. Clyde Bielstein, President of the Ohio Miami Branch of the Women's Auxiliary of the United Theological Seminary addressed the Conference. The report of Mrs. Bielstein was received with appreciation and her name was referred to the Committee on Resolutions. (See Report No. 44)

The Rev. Henry Brooks, Treasurer of the United Theological Seminary, addressed the Conference regarding the work of United Theological Seminary. He spoke of the history, faculty, facilities and finances of the Seminary. He told of the program to provide additional Living Endowment in which the Seminary is now participating. Following his address Dr. Walter N. Roberts, President of United Theological Seminary, spoke concerning the summer Ministers Conference which will be held at the Seminary July 1 - 5, 1963. It was voted to refer the name of Henry Brooks to the Committee on Resolutions.

The Rev. William Hensley read a partial report of the Committee on Nominations. The item referring to the election of the Statistician for the quadrennium was approved by the Conference. The report of the Committee

on Nominations was approved and the ballots ordered printed. (See Report No. 20A) Dr. W. K. Messmer called attention to the fact that it has been the practice for the members of the Board of Trustees of the Conference to be members of the Board of Missions. The Conference voted that the members of the Conference Board of Trustees be added as full members of the Board of Missions.

Mrs. Marlo Berger, a Vice President of the Ohio Miami Branch of the Womens Society for World Service, addressed the Conference. She was substituting for Mrs. L. L. Huffman who was absent because of the death of her mother. The Conference voted to receive this address with appreciation and to refer the name of Mrs. Berger to the Committee on Resolutions.

The Rev. C. W. Peckham read the report of the Committee on Conference Relations. Items 1 and 5 of the report were approved by vote of the Conference. Items 2, 3 and 4 were ordered prepared for voting in ballot form. (See Report No. 11) A ballot covering items 2, 3 and 4 of the Conference Relations Committee report was spread and the Elders of the Conference voted on these items.

The Committee on Christian Social Action presented its report with The Rev. John Bergland reading the report. There were certain minor editorial changes in the report which was adopted by the Conference. (See Report No. 10)

The report of the Tellers in the ballot of the Conference Relations Committee report was read. (See Report No. 20C)

There was announcement of various committee meetings during the noon hour. The Rev. Charles Messmer announced that arrangements had been made for persons who are interested to tour the new land and facilities recently acquired by Camp Miami; also to look over the new furnishings in some of the rooms.

The Rev. Quentin Lansman, Director of College and University Life and Ministry; Dr. L. L. Lanaham, Field Representative of the Otterbein Home; and Mr. William Robinson, Superintendent of the Otterbein Home, were introduced to the Conference. Mr. Larry Snyder made announcement concerning some of the items available in the Bookstore.

Dr. W. I. Underwood offered a closing prayer and asked the blessing upon the noon meal.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Organ Prelude was entitled, "He Shall Feed His Flock" by George F. Handel. Bishop Herrick called the Session to order and asked the Conference to attempt to maintain a devotional approach as the theme of the quadrennium was presented. The booklet, "Jesus Christ Renews His Church Through Spiritual Rebirth", was distributed to all members and visitors of the Conference. The Bishop introduced the new method of presentation of General Church interests to the Conference and introduced The Rev. Quentin Lansman and Dr. Wesley O. Clark who had been designated to make this presentation.

The Presentation

The Rev. Quentin Lansman opened with an introductory statement as to how the separate Boards of the Church seek to present a unified approach to program and presentation to the Annual Conferences. He asked for the guidance of the members of the Conference and of God in the realization of this goal.

He shared with Dr. Clark in the devotional exercise which opened the booklet, "Jesus Christ Renews His Church Through Spiritual Rebirth".

The two men shared in the presentation of the subsequent material in the above booklet. Bishop Herrick and the members of the Conference Staff then joined these two representatives to serve as members of a panel to answer

questions by members of the Conference regarding this presentation and the new structure of the church.

There was a period of prayer during which the Organist played appropriate organ music and this period was followed by a time of personal commitment. Each member was requested to indicate his commitment to (1) personal renewal and discipline (2) dedication of time, talents and possessions to the church, and (3) participation in Bible Week. Prayer was offered by Bishop Herrick after which we joined in singing the hymn, "O Jesus, I Have Promised". The Bishop then called attention to the Notice of Presentation to the Local Church, which is a form to be filled in jointly by ministers and lay members. Order blanks for materials to be used during the year were also collected.

The Bishop read greetings from the East Pennsylvania Conference and the Pacific Northwest Conference. It was also announced that during the day the East Pennsylvania Conference had voted approval of a Plan and Basis for Union with the Northeastern Conference. The Conference received these greetings with deep appreciation and voted to send greetings to all of our sister conferences who are meeting this week. The Secretary was also instructed to send congratulations to the Northeastern and East Pennsylvania Conferences upon their union. (See Report No. 38)

Mrs. Georgia Stanley from Stoney Fork, Kentucky, sang two folk songs which were greatly appreciated by the Conference. They were entitled, "The Holly Song" and "The Dogwood Tree".

Mr. W. A. Robinson spoke concerning the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Otterbein Home. He expressed thanks to all the persons in the Conference who had helped to make this historical event a significant experience. He stated that the historical exhibit will remain through the summer months. He told of a brochure commemorating the event which is available to members of the Conference and of the transfer of children from the Otterbein Home. He also asked for generous support for the Christmas Offering for the Midwestern Homes.

The Committee on Missions presented its report with the Chairman, The Rev. Maurice Gribler, reading the report. The report was adopted (See Report No. 14)

The election of Conference Officers Part No. 1 was conducted.

The Rev. Owen Delp read the report of the Committee on Christian Education. The report was adopted. (See Report No. 9)

The Rev. Charles Loveless read the Report of the Committee on Stewardship. This report was adopted (See Report No. 18)

The Committee on Evangelism presented its report. The Conference voted to amend the report by deleting Item F. Items following this are renumbered and the report as amended was adopted. (See Report No. 12)

Mr. Everett Petry of the Otterbein Press presented the Conference with checks totaling $15,191.33. These checks were in the amounts of $9,761.77 from the Board of Publication; $3,477.60 from the Printing Establishment of the United Brethren in Christ; and a special bonus for this year of $1,851.96 from the Board of Publication. He also read a list of Telescope Messenger winners and announced that copies of the Proceedings of the General Conference are now available at a cost of $7.50.

The Chair announced that a report of the Board of Tellers in the election of Conference Officers Part No. 1 was ready. Before the report was read it was voted that persons receiving a plurality vote be elected and that a majority is not required in all cases. The Chairman read the report of the Tellers and declared that persons having received a plurality of votes were elected to the respective officers. (See Report No. 20A)

The closing prayer was offered by The Rev. Robert Stanley of the Kentucky Conference.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION

The Conference assembled as The Rev. H. Eugene Risch played the prelude.

Dr. William K. Messmer led in the Call to Worship which was taken from Isaiah 52:7.

The Conference Superintendent then led in an Invocation and directed the congregation in praying The Lord's Prayer.

We sang the hymn entitled, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" under the direction of the Rev. M. E. Ater.

Dr. Messmer directed the Congregation in a responsive reading entitled "The Great Commission".

Bishop Paul M. Herrick presented the Certificates of Licensure to three young men who had been voted Probationers License by the Conference. These young men are: Robert Bullock from Pleasant Ridge; James Farrell from St. Marks; and James Lakes from Jacksonburg.

He also presented a Certificate of Reception into the Itinerancy to the Rev. Jerome Schulz of Middletown.

The Choir of the Normandy Church under the direction of Mr. Don Vandenberg favored the Conference with the selection, "The Lord's My Shepherd" by Mueller. Mr. Robert Eshelman accompanied the choir at the Organ.

Bishop Paul M. Herrick delivered a sermon on the theme, "A Holy Calling", which was based on Paul's second epistle to Timothy 1:6-14. He asked the question, "What makes a calling holy", and indicates that it is the one who calls and the purpose of the call. The call comes in many ways. Why does God call us? He indicated that it is not by our own virtue but by virtue of His purposes. He calls us to bring life, light, hope, peace, and healing. Our role is to be preachers, apostles and ministers.

The Choir of the Normandy Church presented a second anthem entitled, "How Lovely Are The Messengers" by Mendelssohn.

Service of Ordination

The Conference Secretary presented Ronald G. Hill of the Liberty Church and Kenneth Jenkins of the Verona Church who received the rite of Ordination according to the ritual as outlined in the book of Discipline in Paragraph 2081. Serving as sponsors for Mr. Hill were: The Rev. John Bergland, The Rev. William Zimmann (Lutheran) and The Rev. George W. Lucas (National Baptist). Sponsors for Mr. Jenkins were his father, The Rev. Ivan Jenkins, and his brother-in-law, The Rev. Robert Long. Superintendent William K. Messmer also assisted in the Ordination and participated in the ceremony of the laying on of hands. The service was concluded with a benediction by Bishop Paul M. Herrick.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

The Organ Prelude for this session was a 17th Century Hebrew Melody entitled "The God of Abraham Praise".

Bishop Herrick called the Session to order by announcing the devotional period.

Devotional Period

The Congregation sang the hymn, "Lead On, O King Eternal" under the direction of The Rev. Milford Ater.

The Rev. Lester Grove read the Scripture Lesson which was taken from the twelfth Chapter of Romans. The prayer was offered by The Rev. Eugene Purdy.

Miss Judy Stone favored the Conference with a vocal solo entitled, "Oh, Loving Father".

The Rev. Carl Robinson presented the devotional address based upon Mark 5:1-7. He said that the question the demoniac asked of Jesus, "What will you have me do?" Is a question we often need to ask. He suggested that Jesus is both Savior and Lord.

The devotional period was brought to a close with the congregation singing the familiar hymn entitled, "Higher Ground".

Business Session

The Secretary noted changes in the roll. These included: Harvey Hammink, regular delegate, seated from Southern Hills; Mrs. Riggs seated for Leon Bollinger from Cheviot; Hervie Olinger seated for Clayton; Richard Hedges and Earl Stockslager reported present; James Rogers, regular delegate, seated for Clough.

The report of the Committee on Review of Minutes was read by The Rev. James Riley. (See Report No. 17)

The Rev. William Hensley presented the report of the Nominating Committee, Part No. 2. Certain corrections were noted. The report was amended to provide space for writeins on the ballots when prepared. It was voted to approve the report as corrected and amended and ballots were ordered printed. (See Report No. 20B)

The report of the Committee on Appropriations, Boundary and Finance was approved except for Items 11 and 12 which were lifted from the report for special consideration. These items deal with the Budget and the Church quotas for 1964. Items 11 and 12 of the report were approved. The report as a whole was approved (See Report No. 6)

The Conference resumed consideration of the constitutional changes adopted at the last General Conference. Questions 21 through 40 were considered. Voting on these questions was deferred until the afternoon session.

The election of Conference officials Part No. 2 was announced. The Conference voted to validate for election all persons who receive a plurality in this election. The ballot for Conference officers Part No. 2, Section No. 1 was taken.

The report of the Committee on Ways and Means was presented by the Rev. Robert Copeland. There were several editorial changes which were agreed to by the committee. It was voted to amend the report by the addition of an item referred to the committee by the Board of Publications. This is item 1H of the report. The Committee was also instructed to make an additional change under the section headed 'Ministerial Support', Item No. 1 regarding full-time ministers. It was voted that the report as edited and amended be approved. (See Report No. 22)

The election of Conference officers, Part No. 2, Section No. 2, was taken.

Mr. Larry Snyder spoke concerning the Bookstore. He recommended Bruce Hilton's book, "My Neighbor is a Stranger" and a book containing the address of Dr. Charles Parlin which was given at the General Conference in Grand Rapids.

Guests of the Conference who were introduced included Dr. Lynn Turner, President of Otterbein College and Mrs. Turner; The Rev. J. I. LaFavre, Chaplain at Western Home; and The Rev. Norman Snook, Minister of Student Work in Ohio Universities.

The closing prayer and the blessing upon the noon meal was offered by The Rev. Norman Snook.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Conference assembled during the playing of "Faghetta" by Theo-

dore Dubois. We sang the hymn, "Father Almighty, Grant Us Thy Blessing".

The Rev. Eugene Griffith lead the Conference in a responsive reading of the Apostles Creed and selected Scripture verses, after which the Conference sang, "The Gloria Patri".

In preparation for a period of prayer, the Organist played the familiar hymn, "Near To The Heart of God". The Rev. Harry Sinks directed our prayer.

The Rev. Milford Ater, Director of Conference Music, spoke a word of appreciation for the fine work of The Rev. H. Eugene Risch, Conference Organist.

The Report of the Election of Conference Officials, Part No. 2, Sections 1 and 2, was read. The persons receiving pluralities of votes were declared elected. (See Report No. 20B)

A supplemental report of the Board of Ministerial Education and Relations was read by Dr. M. B. Klepinger. The report was approved. (See Report No. 32)

The Rev. Charles Peckham read a supplemental report of the Committee on Conference Relations. Items 2, 3 and 4 of the report were approved by vote of the Itinerent Elders. (See Report No. 11) A ballot regarding granting Probationers License to John L. Schaefer was taken. This referred to Item No. 1 of the report of the Committee on Conference Relations (See Report No. 20C)

The Conference was favored with an address regarding the work of Benevolent Homes in the Midwest by The Rev. J. I. LaFavre who is presently the Chaplain of the Western Home at Cedar Falls, Iowa. The Conference voted to receive the address with appreciation and referred the name of Dr. LaFavre to the Committee on Resolutions.

The Rev. Grover D. Letner read a report of the Board of Ministerial Aid. The Conference voted to amend the report by striking the words, "in the Ohio Miami Conference" from Item No. 9. The report as amended was adopted. (See Report No. 31) The Rev. Mr. Letner read the appropriations to retired ministers and widows as recommended by the Board of Ministerial Aid. There was no action upon these appropriations since the formula by which they were prepared had been approved in the Report of the Board of Ministerial Aid.

The Chair announced that in the ballot for granting probationers license to John L. Schaefer 71 votes were cast—70 of these were Yes and 1 No. (See Report No. 20C) Mr. Schaefer was present. He was formally introduced to the Conference and his credentials were given to him.

Dr. Lynn Turner, President of Otterbein College, was introduced to the Conference by Dr. W. K. Messmer. Dr. Turner began his address with a paraphrase of a Pauline Epistle. He then told of the work of Otterbein College. This address was received with great appreciation and the Conference voted to refer the name of Dr. Turner to the Committee on Resolutions. The Conference also voted to instruct the Editor of the Journal to print in the Conference Journal the paraphrase which Dr. Turner had presented. (See Report No. 47) Dr. R. L. Pounds, newly-elected Trustee of Otterbein College representing the Ohio Miami Conference, was introduced.

The Rev. Carl Hahn read the Report of the Committee on Records. The Report was adopted. (See Report No. 15)

The report of the Committee on Calendar was read by The Rev. Clifton Hatfield. It was voted to adopt the report and to instruct the Editor of the Journal to print only the first paragraph and the recommendations of the report. (See Report No. 8)

The Rev. Kyle Phipps spoke of a problem of the Cherry Grove Church regarding liquor establishments within the five-hundred-foot limit customarily observed for churches, schools, libraries and playgrounds. He called attention to House Bill No. 628 which is now in committee which would make

this limit mandatory rather than optional on the part of the Board of Liquor Control. The Rev. Gordon Core and Phipps were instructed to prepare a statement for insertion in the report of the Committee on Christian Social Action. The Conference representatives to the Temperance League were also requested to urge the League to act in our behalf in relationship to this bill.

The Conference considered the constitutional changes approved by the General Conference. The ballot on these changes was taken.

The Rev. Robert Copeland called attention to an omission in the report of the Committee on Ways and Means. The Conference approved this item which is to become Item No. 16 of the report of the Committee on Ways and Means. (See Report No. 22)

The Rev. Walter Miranda read the report of the Committee on Transportation. He reminded the Conference that any charges for packing will be deleted from the mover's bill before payment is made by the Conference. The Report of the Committee on Transportation was approved (See Report No. 21)

The Rev. Paul Chastain directed the distribution of the Manuals for the 4-C Mission and also the Manuals for the Missioners.

The Rev. Norman Snook, Minister of Student Work in Ohio Universities, addressed the Conference regarding the work of his department. It was voted to receive the report and to refer the name of The Rev. Mr. Snook to the Committee on Resolutions. (See Report No. 42)

The Rev. Donald L. Irvin read the Report of the Committee on Resolutions. It was voted to approve the report. (See Report No. 16)

The Conference voted approval of a special resolution granting authority to the Council of Administration to act in behalf of the Conference in the interim of its sessions. (See Report No. 46)

The Conference voted that the 1964 Session of the Annual Conference be held in one of the churches of the conference, providing a suitable invitation is forthcoming and that the details be in the hands of the Council of Administration and further, if the Council of Administration finds it impossible to hold the Conference in a local church, it may make arrangements as may be necessary. Invitations were extended by the Dayton Fairview and Dayton First Churches.

It was voted that the Journal for Thursday be approved without reading.

The Rev. C. C. Messmer expressed thanks to the Conference for the vote on Tuesday re-electing him as Director of Program. He said, "I Pledge myself to the fulfilling of my responsibilities". He asked for our prayers and support. His remarks were received with applause by the Conference.

Final Roll Call

The Secretary checked the roll with the following changes in seating being noted:

CHEVIOT: Leon Bollinger seated for Mrs. Geneva Riggs; CLOUGH: James Rogers seated for Clarence Wolfangel; SOUTHERN HILLS: Harvey Hammink seated for Wallace Corban; WEST SONORA: Amelia Sweet seated for Caroline McKee. (See Report No. 45)

The Conference also voted to grant all requests for excuses which have been filed with the Secretary.

Mrs. Barbara Alspaugh, Lay Member from the Community Church—the newest mission of the Ohio Miami Conference—expressed thanks for all the Conference had done in establishing the church and said, "We want to assume our responsibilities as soon as possible." Her statement was received with enthusiasm by the Conference.

Mr. Earl Leady, lay member from the New Hope (Northwest District) Church, spoke to the Conference concerning the need for professionally qualified persons to direct local churches in Fund Raising Campaigns.

Bishop Paul M. Herrick expressed his thanks for the courtesies of the Conference during the Sessions, and asked for the prayers of the members as he goes to the other conferences in Ohio in the succeeding weeks of this month.

It was voted that we adjourn sine die following the benediction at the evening session.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION

The Organ Prelude for the closing session was entitled, "Greensleeves" by Richard Purvis.

Dr. W. K. Messmer led in the Call to Worship after which the congregation joined in singing the hymn which begins with the words, "Beneath the cross of Jesus". The Rev. Maurice Gribler served as the song leader for this session.

Dr. Messmer announced that in the ballot for constitutional issues, all 57 items had received an overwhelming affirmative vote. (See Report No. 20D) He also expressed thanks to the Lagonda Choir for this evening's contribution.

The Rev. Ivan Jenkins read the Scripture Lesson which was taken from I Corinthians I:17-31. The Rev. Gerald Geiger led in prayer.

The choir of the Lagonda (Springfield) Church sang the anthem, "Let There Be Music" by Frances Williams. The choir was under the direction of John Vernon Sipe, Mrs. Betty Croutwater was the organist.

Bishop Paul M. Herrick delivered the sermon, using as his theme, "The Voice of Authority". The sermon was based upon I Corinthians 1:21. He spoke of Paul's reminder of the foolishness of preaching. He said that in proclaiming the Word of God we can never describe it, but we can experience it in the great creative acts and in the power of God. We know that the Cross is the Power of God unto salvation. In these acts He speaks with authority. The Cross represents the healing power of God. It means unity and final triumph of righteousness. He closed with a plea for the deepening of our perrsonal commitment.

The Choir of Lagonda Church sang the anthem, "Onward, Christian Soldiers" by Sullivan as arranged by Simeone.

Bishop Herrick read the report of the Committee on Assignments. (See Report No. 1.

The Session was brought to a close with the Benediction by Bishop Paul M. Herrick.

EMERSON D. BRAGG, Secretary

Special Session

OHIO MIAMI CONFERENCE

ARCANUM, OHIO

November 19, 1962

MINUTES

The Ohio Miami Conference met in Special Session at the Arcanum Church at 9 A.M. on November 19, 1962, with Bishop Paul M. Herrick, M.A., D.D., L.L.D., presiding.

As the members of the Conference assembled, Mrs. Gloria Beth Flora, organist of the Arcanum Church, played an organ prelude which quieted our spirits and directed our thoughts to worship.

Bishop Paul M. Herrick asked the congregation to stand as he announced that the 153rd Annual Session of the Ohio Miami Conference is now in special session in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The Bishop then led in the Call to Worship.

The Conference sang the hymn entitled, "May Jesus Christ Be Praised," under the direction of the Rev. Milford E. Ater.

The Rev. Louis O. Odon read the Scripture Lesson which was taken from Matthew 19:16-22. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Charles C. Messmer.

We sang the hymn which begins with the words, "I sing the mighty power of God".

We were directed in a period of meaningful devotion by Bishop Herrick who used as his theme, "The Task Before Us".

He called us to a deeper dedication to our task; he reminded us of the nature of our task and of the opportunity to commit ourselves to our task. He suggested that we all need to take up our cross (responsibility) in obediance to Christ. This is a life which brings joy to the Christian.

The Rev. M. E. Ater led us in singing the hymn, "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing".

A prayer of blessing and benediction by Bishop Herrick brought the devotional period to a close.

Recess

Bishop Herrick declared a ten-minute recess to prepare the room for the business session.

Business Session

The Secretary called the Roll with the following ministers responding: Everett Aldstadt, Walter Arnold, Milford Ater, Donald Baker, John Bergland, Emerson Bragg, Harley D. Brown, Harold S. Brown, Elmer Burtner, Paul Chastain, Ira Clark, William Comfort, Robert Copeland, Gordon Core, Carl Cotrone, Harry Deaven, Owen Delp, James Duvall, Demi Edwards, Herman Emmert, Carl Eschbach, Robert Eschbach, C. Willard Fetter, James Frazier, Wendell Freshley, Forrest Garner, Gerald Geiger, Maurice Gribler, Eugene Griffith, Lester Grove, Carl Hahn, Harvey Hahn, Howard Hahn, Clifton Hatfield, Donald Heacock, Dana Heaton, Richard Hedges, William Hensley, J. C. Herbert, Paul Herrick, Francis Huber, Kannel Ireland, Donald Irvin, Howard James, Ivan Jenkins, Myron Ketron, Murn Klepinger, Grover Letner, Charles Loveless, George McAhren, John McRoberts, Marvin McRoberts, Charles C. Messmer, Harold Messmer, William Messmer, Raymond Merz, Roy Miller, William Miller, Walter Miranda, Louis Odon, Edward Ohms, J. Maurice Parsons, Charles Peckham, C. Edwin Pellett, Kyle Phipps, Eugene Purdy, James Riley, Walter Roberts, Carl Robinson, Frank Robinson, Charles Ruth, David Schneider, Charles Selby, Harvey Smith, A. Craig South, Clifford Stearns, Earl Stockslager, Ralph Tinsley, Earl Toy, Wilbur Williams, William Worth, Ambrose Aegerter, E. S. Comrey, George Duckwall, Joe Hendrix, Lewis Ludwick, Waltter Sinks, W. I. Underwood, William J. Fox, Kenneth Jenkins, Judith Stone, Paul Westbrook, Harold Biederman, Brooks Heck, Arden Mercier, Harold Miller, Marlin Miller, Paul Miller, John Ness, Jr., James Nuhfer, Kenneth Rippin, James K. Smith, Byron Sprague, Clair Troutman, Thomas Webb, Carl Wiley, Ray Wise, Donald Van Kirk, and Charles Woods.

Lay Members responding to the Roll Call were: Antioch—Russell Rhodes, Arcanum—Homer Brehm, Arlington—Harley Holp, Brookville—Paul Roberts, Castine-Yankeetown—Mrs. Leon Ricker, Clayton—H. R. Olinger, Englewood—Robert Kalter, Ithaca—Mrs. Beulah Stump, Lewisburg—Mrs. Lois Lutz, Nashville—Mrs. Z. H. Miley. New Hope—Dale Price, Potsdam-West Sonora—Mrs. Amelia Sweet, Trinity Circuit—James Dunwoody, Verona—Tom Walker, Ware's Chapel—Mrs. Mildred Bolen, West Manchester—Harvey Geeting, Farmersville—Mrs. Edith Bickel, Germantown—Mrs. Rodney Miller, Hamilton First—Oscar Gast, St. Marks—Kenneth Faist, Sr., Johnsville—Mrs. George Tanner, Middletown—Mrs. Vance Cribbs, Millville—Mrs. Elva Kuhl, Otterbein Home—Frank Robinson, Sr., Pleasant Ridge—Chester Hollenbaugh, Springboro—Mrs. Stanley Fry, State Road—Charles Moreland, Union Chapel—Mrs. Doris Faulkner, Aley—Vernon Schafer, Belmont—Mrs. Harold Glover, Christ—Fank Fischer, Eastmont—Ralph Tobin, Fairview—Dale Phillipi, Liberty—Mrs. Cecil Stebbins, Miami Chapel—Mrs. Matthias Fritz, Miamisburg—Glen Underwood, Normandy—Arthur Goetz, Otterbein—W. C. Reichert, Residence Park—Mrs. Bruce Hilton, Riverside—Mrs. Elmer Rike, Sulphur Grove—Charles Case, Southern Hills—Harvey Hammink, Trinity—Howard Hull, Troy Street—Mrs. Blanche Yinger, Vandalia—Charles Orcutt, Wagner—William O'Cull, Zion—Mrs. Lydia Erion, Bowlusville—Mrs. Nila Goode, Columbus Avenue—Ralph Ratliff, Fletcher—Ernest Saul, Lagonda—Mrs. Effie Hill, Lockington-New Hope—Mrs. Elmer Rosell, Piqua—William Ettinger, Xenia—Arnold Thordsen, Batavia—Walter Bauer, Prince of Peace—Oscar Neu, Cherry Grove-Five Mile—Mrs. Marguerite Auxier, Cheviot—Mrs. Geneva Riggs, Clifton—Glen Hetzler, Clough—Miss Erma Fencht, Mt. Airy—Mrs. Grace Sheppard, Mt. Healthy—Harold Peck, New Haven-Harrison—Milton Knollman, Newport—Mrs. Ruth Hillgardner, Zion—Mrs. William McWhorter, Second Creek—Mrs. Isla Tedrick, Brown County Parish—Mrs. Howard Naylor.

The Revs. Francis Bach and Albert E. Howard, student pastors, were excused from this session because of pastoral responsibilities.

It was voted to seat the following alternate members from the churches indicated:

Ralph Tobin from Dayton Eastmont
James Dunwoody from Trinity Circuit (Northwest District)
Vernon Schaefer from Dayton Aley
Walter Bauer from Batavia
H. R. Olinger from Clayton

The Conference voted that all persons in attendance be granted advisory relations in this session.

The bar of the Conference was established to be all of the pews in the Church.

The agenda as prepared by the Bishop and the Conference Staff was adopted as the Agenda for this Session.

Bishop Herrick read Paragraph 123 of the Discipline which outlines the authority for calling a Special Session of the Annual Conference and states the procedures to be followed in such a session. The Bishop stated that the purpose of this Session is to review the work of the General Conference and to assign quotas for the Christian Service Fund to the churches of the Conference for 1963. He also spoke briefly of some of the highlights of the recent General Conference. He mentioned the adoption of a Confession of Faith; an address by Dr. Charles Parlin, who is one of the Presidents of the World Council of Churches; the Episcopal address on the state of the Church; and a brief review of the program of the General Conference.

Highlights of General Conference by Delegates

Six of the delegates to General Conference were introduced and each of these reported on some specific highlight of the Conference. The delegates and the areas upon which they reported were:

1. The Adoption of a Confession of Faith—Dr. M. B. Klepinger
2. Church Union—Mr. Clyde Bielstein
3. Impressions of General Conference by a Layman—Mrs. John Bench and Mr. Hubert Fellers.
4. The Challenges of General Conference—Mr. Harvey Hammink
5. Changes in Structure—Dr. W. K. Messmer
   He stated that these changes will affect the church in many ways and that he will outline them in greater detail in the local Conferences. He also said, "We are facing an exciting four years". He spoke briefly concerning the work of the Ohio Miami delegation in the General Conference.

Following announcements, the Rev. C. Edwin Pellett led in prayer and the Conference recessed for the noon meal which was served by the ladies of the Arcanum Church.

Afternoon Session

This session was opened with the singing of the Doxology by the Members of the Conference, followed by prayer voiced by the Rev. Maurice Gribler.

The Conference Secretary presented the Proposed Budget for 1963 and the Christian Service Fund quotas which have been suggested for the churches of the Conference for 1963. These quotas have been assigned on the basis of a formula adopted by the Conference Council of Administration (See Report No. S-1) Copies of these quotas were presented to each person present.

Superintendent Messmer explained the factors used as a basis in assigning these quotas to the churches. Copies of the MAP quotas and payments made were also distributed.

The Conference voted to approve the budget prepared for 1963 and to assign the quotas as recommended in the report. (The 1963 Budget and the apportionments for Christian Service Fund have been distributed and are on file in the Conference Office for examination.)

Bishop Herrick and Dr. Messmer urged dedicated effort in the raising of these funds. They spoke of the need to personalize the items in the Budget and for the need of emphasis upon the tithe.

The Rev. Gordon Core announced that the Christian Social Action Institute planned for 1962 had been cancelled. The Commission on Christian Social Action will provide information and materials related to its field.

Dr. Harvey Hahn spoke concerning the Evangelism Institute January 21, 1963 and urged attendance. He also spoke concerning materials in this field of endeavor.

The Conference voted to express its thanks to the Pastor and members of the Arcanum Church for its hospitaliy today.

Communion Service

Mrs. Flora introduced the Communion Service with an organ prelude based upon the familiar hymn entitled, "The Pecious Name of Jesus".

Bishop Herrick directed the service of Communion as outlined in the Ritual of the Church. He led in the call to worship.

Dr. W. K. Messmer offered the prayer of Invocation. The congregation joined in the Lord's Prayer and in singing the Gloria Patri.

The Scripture Lesson from the Epistle, taken from I Corinthians 10:16-21, was read by Dr. Messmer.

The Rev. Harvey Smith led us in singing the hymn, "O Bread to Pilgrims Given", after which Dr. Messmer read the Gospel Lesson as recorded n Luke 22:14-19.

We joned in the prayer of General Confession.

Bishop Herrick led in the Words of Assurance. Dr. Messmer directed in a responsive reading of the Act of Praise.

The Rev. Paul Chastain offered the prayer of Humble Access. Dr. W. K. Messmer consecrated the elements of Communion, and Bishop Herrick extended the invitation to Communion and directed the distribution of the elements.

The Revs. Frank Robinson, Donald Irvin, Harley Brown and Everett Aldstadt distributed the elements to the congregation. Dr. Messmer and the Rev. Paul Chastain presided at the Communion Table. Mrs. Flora provided a background of selected hymn tunes. Bishop Herrick offered the prayer of dedication.

We stood to sing the hymn, "O Jesus, I Have Promised".

Bishop Paul M. Herrick pronounced the Benediction which brought this Special Session of the Ohio Miami Conference to a close.

PAUL M. HERRICK, Bishop
EMERSON D. BRAGG, Secretary

REPORT NO. S-1

1. We present herewith the Christian Service Fund Budget of the Denomination. This is the life blood of the far-flung program of our General Church. It should be observed that this is the principle means of support for many departments of work. The Boards of Missions, Pensions, and Seminaries and Colleges must find many other resources to do their task.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION	
Episcopal Fund	170,000
General Council of Administration	80,000
Christian Social Action	11,000
Chaplaincy and National Service	10,000
Christian Stewardship	35,000
General Church Treasurer	30,000
General Board of Trustees	1,000
General Conference Fund	22,500
Commission on Church Union	20,000
Contingent Fund	20,000
TOTAL GENERAL ADMINISTRATION	$ 399,500
GENERAL DEPARTMENTS	
Board of Missions	725,000
Board of Pensions	364,000
Board of Christian Education	200,000
Board of Evangelism	70,000
Commission on Ministerial Training	5,000
Historical Society	11,500
TOTAL GENERAL DEPTS.	$1,375,500
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS	
United Theological Seminary	178,000
Evangelical Theological Seminary	170,000
Albright College	100,000
Indiana Central College	100,000
Lebanon Valley College	100,000
North Central College	100,000
Otterbein College	100,000
Westmar College	100,000
Shenandoah College	75,000
Hillcrest Christian College	25,000
Pacific Coast Student Scholarship	7,500
TOTAL EDUCATIONAL INST.	$1,055,500

INTERDENOMINATIONAL COOPERATION

World Council of Churches	13,800
National Council of Churches	24,825
Religion in American Life	500
Canadian Council of Churches	500
TOTAL INTERDENOM. COOP.	$ 39,625
GENERAL OFFICE BUILDING AMORTIZATION	$ 45,000
PRINTING GENERAL CONFERENCE JOURNAL	$ 1,000
RESERVE FUND	$ 52,750
TOTAL	$2,968,875

The allocation to Ohio Miami Conference beginning January 1, 1964, is $157,320.

The allocation to Ohio Miami Conference for 1963 is $98,510.

2. THE OHIO MIAMI BUDGET IS AS FOLLOWS:

M.A.P.—The Mission Advance Program will continue until December 31, 1963. Each church must by all means fulfill this quota. We cannot fail this important assignment.

The M.A.P. Quotas will stand for 1963

I	Share of Budget for OTHERS	$161,750
II	Program of the CONFERENCE	7,425
III	ADMINISTRATION	28,500
IV	HOUSING, UTILITY ALLOWANCES	3,916
V	TRAVEL, MOVING, ETC.	10,400
VI	INSURANCE, PENSIONS, RETIREMENT	11,927
VII	OFFICE EXPENSE	7,900
VIII	MISCELLANEOUS, CONTINGENCY AND ADVANCE	7,265
	TOTAL	$239,083
I	Denominational Christian Service Fund Appropriation	$99,500
	State Student Work	7,600
	Scholarship	1,800
	Ohio Council of Churches	2,850
	Board of Missions	50,000
II	Ohio Pastors Convention Registration	225
	Miami Messenger	3,000
	Board of Christian Education	2,500
	Board of Ministerial Training	100
	Historical Society	100
	Town & Country Church Commission	300
	Urban Church Commission	300
	Evangelism Commission	300
	Christian Social Action Commission	300
	Stewardship	300
III	Superintendent	$ 7,800
	Director of Program	6,600
	Director of Development	6,000
	Office Salaries	7,000
	Treasurer	600
	Recording Secretary	300
	Statistician	200
IV	Utilities—Conference Manse	$ 550
	Utilities—Director of Development	500
	Rental Allowance—Director of Development	1,500
	Real Estate Tax—Manse	366

	Maintenance & Insurance	1,000
V	Travel—Superintendent	$ 2,500
	Travel & Expense—Director of Development	1,800
	Travel & Meals—Board & Commissions	2,500
	Moving Expense	3,600
VI	Pensions	$ 2,448
	FICA	254
	Industrial Compensation	225
	Group Insurance	5,000
	Ministerial Retirement Aid	4,000
VII	Utilities—Conference Office	$ 200
	Office Rent	1,500
	Office—New Equipment	500
	Office Maintenance—Business Machines & Building	1,000
	Printing	500
	Postage	500
	Telephone	600
	Office Supplies	800
	Conference Journals	1,500
	Session Expense	800
VIII	Professional Services—Legal & Audit	300
	Contingency and Advance	6,965

3. THE METHOD OF ALLOCATION TO THE LOCAL CHURCHES:

We have calculated the fair share of this Christian Service Budget for each local church on a five-factor basis. That is to say, we take five measurements of all churches and average the result. No one factor will determine the result; all of them have equal weight.

The measurements used (factors) are:

1. Church Membership
2. Average Worship Service Attendance
3. Average Sunday Church School Attendance
4. The Amount of Local Expenses, i. e. (Total support of pastor and assistant, if any. Total other current expense including maintenance and total paid for Sunday Church School, Vacation Church School, etc. No capital expenditure or debt repayment is calculated.)
5. The amount of Benevolent giving. This includes all Benevolence items listed in the Journal.

We have used average figures on all the above calculations from the 1960 and 1962 Conference Journals.

We arrive at the factor results by simply dividing the average figures into the Conference Christian Service Fund Budget.

For Example: The Average membership for 1960 and 1962 is 35,685 divided into 239,083 = $6.70

Thus, the following factors:

1.	Membership	$ 6.70
2.	Av. Worship Attend.	14.71
3.	Av. Ch. School Attend.	14.98
4.	Total Local Expense	0.1851
5.	Total M & B Giving	0.6837

We have also calculated an adjustment to assist smaller churches which, in certain aspects of their work, must pay more per member to keep the church operating. We have, therefore, applied the adjustment as follows:

Churches with fewer than 100 members have had the factor quota reduced by 15%.

Churches with 100-150 members have had their quota adjusted 10%.

Churches with 150-200 members have had their quota adjusted by 5%.

To make this possible, all churches above 200 members have had their quota adjusted by 2%.

All assigned quotas are based on multiples of 12.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE FUND QUOTAS FOR 1963

Northwest District

Church	Ann.	Mthly
Abbotsville	432	36
Caylor Chapel	492	41
Antioch	3144	262
Arcanum	3324	277
Arlington	1536	128
Brookville	3348	279
Castine	888	74
Yankeetown	372	31
Clayton	2076	173
Eaton	1296	108
Eldorado	804	67
Englewood	2760	230
Greenville	3672	306
Ithaca	1872	156
Lewisburg	1668	139
Nashville	852	71
New Hope	1212	101
New Madison	2016	168
Otterbein	828	69
Savona	780	65
Phillipsburg	2568	214
Potsdam	1380	115
West Sonora	480	40
Pyrmont	1128	94
Heistand	312	26
Rose Hill	540	45
Yorkshire	324	27
Union City	3600	300
Verona	1728	144
Wares Chapel	1272	106
Waterhouse	420	35
West Manchester	984	82

West District

Community	180	15
Farmersville	2772	231
Germantown	3696	308
Greenbush	516	43
Hamilton First	5136	428
Hamilton 9th St.	1512	126
St. Marks	1224	102
Jacksonburg	1176	98
Johnsville	1308	109
Maple Park	552	46
West Elkton	684	57
Middletown	5364	447
Millville	720	60
Oregonia	264	22
Otterbein Home	2064	172
Pleasant Ridge	1584	132
Springboro	1344	112
State Road	936	78
Union Chapel	1740	145
Utica	228	19

Southwest District

Batavia	2040	170
Prince of Peace	1044	87
Cherry Grove	2040	170
Five Mile	180	15
Cheviot	3300	275
Clifton	2208	184
Clough	1956	163
College Hill	2352	196
Dunlap	516	43
Mt. Airy	2364	197
Mt. Healthy	2976	248
New Haven	1200	100
Harrison	504	42
Newport	1200	100
North Bend	1644	137
Willey Memorial	792	66
Zion	2784	232

Southeast District

Second Creek	564	47	Hillsboro	636	53
Bloom Rose	204	17	E. Danville	228	19
Browntown	300	25	Mowrystown	792	66
Ketterman	180	15	Wrightsville	156	13
Union Plains	492	41	Liberty Chapel	252	21

Central District

Aley	2076	173	Oak Street	6492	541
Beavertown	5580	465	Oakwood	3708	309
Beardshear	2568	214	Otterbein	7932	661
Belmont	10524	877	Residence Park	1836	153
Eastmont	2028	169	Riverside	516	43
Christ	2520	210	Sulphur Grove	3000	250
Drexel	2208	184	Southern Hills	3012	251
Fairview	7788	649	Trinity	4392	366
First	13488	1124	Troy Street	1848	154
Ft. McKinley	4248	354	Vandalia	5532	461
Liberty	2688	224	Wagner	1200	100
Miami Chapel	1368	114	Wayne Ave.	3168	264
Miamisburg	2520	210	Zion	1128	94
Normandy	4260	355			

Northeast District

Bowlusville	1284	107	Lockington	504	42
Columbus Ave.	1092	91	New Hope	612	51
Fletcher	1836	153	Piqua	2532	211
Ginghamsburg	1020	85	Rosewood	1908	159
Lagonda	4896	408	Xenia	1776	148

W. K. MESSMER, Chairman

EMERSON D. BRAGG, Secretary

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REPORT NO. 1

Committee on Assignments

*New Assignments

Northwest Group

Group Ministerial Leader — Paul Chastain

Lay Group Leader — J. S. Davis, Jr.

Abbotsville-Caylor Chapel — Harold Messmer
Antioch — Forrest Garner
Arcanum — Paul E. Chastain
Brookville — Harry W. Deaven
Castine-Yankeetown — Arden Mercier
Clayton — Everett Aldstadt
Eaton — Harley D. Brown
*Eldorado — Jack Moyer
Englewood — Gordon C. Core
Greenville — John McRoberts
Ithaca — Raymond Merz
*Lewisburg — J. P. Hendrix (1)
Nashville — Earl Toy
New Hope — Donald R. Van Kirk
New Madison — Walter W. Arnold
Otterbein-Savona — Myron Ketron
Phillipsburg — Eugene Griffith
Potsdam — Francis Bach
*Pyrmont — Vernon Denny
*Trinity Circuit — Robert Anderson
Union City — Frank E. Robinson
Verona — Ivan Jenkins
*Ware's Chapel — Charles Ruth
*Waterhouse-Hillgrove — Fred Luzader
West Manchester — Thomas Webb
West Sonora — Ambrose Aegerter (1)
Arlington — William I. Comfort

West Group

Group Ministerial Leader — Owen Delp

Lay Group Leader — Dr. L. M. Bremer

Farmersville — David Schneider
*Germantown — J. C. Herbert
*Greenbush — Donald Heacock
Hamilton First — James Duvall
*Hamilton Ninth St. — Earl Stockslager
Jacksonburg — Carl Cotrone
*Johnsville — Kenneth Jenkins
*Maple Park — Donald Baker
Middletown — Clifford Stearns
Millville — Charles H. A. Woods
Community — Howard L. Hahn
*Oregonia — Robert Bullock
Otterbein Home — Robert Eschbach
Pleasant Ridge — Dana Heaton
Springboro — W. J. Fox (1) (2)
St. Marks — Owen Delp
State Road — Harold Miller
Union Chapel — Clifton Hatfield
*Utica — Robert Bullock
*West Elkton — Craig South

Central Group

Group Ministerial Leader — Walter N. Miranda

Lay Group Leader — G. H. McConaughy

*Aley — Richard Hedges
Beardshear — Howard James
Beavertown — John Bergland
Belmont — M. B. Klepinger
Christ — Carl R. Robinson
*Drexel — Robert Fyffe
Eastmont — H. Eugene Risch
Fairview — Carl B. Eschbach
J. Maurice Parsons, Assistant
First Church — C. Willard Fetter
Emerson D. Bragg
Charles W. Peckham
Ft. McKinley — Maurice D. Gribler
Liberty — William J. Miller
*Miami Chapel — James Legg
*Miamisburg — Donald Irwin
Normandy — Milford E. Ater
Oak Street — Demi Edwards
Oakwood — Harold Brown
Otterbein — Harvey C. Hahn
*Residence Park — Bruce Hilton (2) (interim supply)
Sulphur Grove — Grover D. Letner
Trinity — Edwin C. Pellett
Troy Street — Albert E. Howard
Vandalia — Walter N. Miranda
Good Shepherd — John Ness, Jr.
*Wayne Avenue — Robert Copeland
Zion — James Riley
Southern Hills — Ralph Tinsley

Northeast Group

Group Ministerial Leader — Gerald Geiger
Lay Group Leader — Ernest Saul

Bowlusville — Clair Troutman
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Fletcher — Harvey Smith
*Ginghamsburg — Dwayne Ferguson
Lagonda — Gerald Geiger
Lockington-New Hope —Lester Grove
Piqua — Charles Selby
Rosewood — Ira Clark
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Second Creek — Marlin Miller
Wrightsville-Liberty Chapel —Wyonne Freeman

James Bergland — Graduate Studies
E. E. Burtner — Professor, United Theological Seminary
Philip Deever — Professor, Evangelical Theological Seminary
J. Gordon Howard — Bishop, East Central Area
Paul M. Herrick — Bishop, Central Area
Roy D. Miller — Professor, United Theological Seminary
Walter N. Roberts — President, United Theological Seminary
George Young — Chaplain, U.S. Army
Robert Ryder — Secretary of Council of Churches, Attleboro, Mass.
Louis Odon — Director of Development
Charles C. Messmer — Conference Program Director

(1) Superannuated Elder
(2) Indefinite Appointment

PAUL M. HERRICK, Bishop
WILLIAM K. MESSMER, Conference Superintendent

REPORT NO. 2

Report of The Conference Superintendent

To our esteemed Bishop Paul M. Herrick, my colleagues in the ministry, lay members and friends of the One Hundred Fifty-fourth Session of the Ohio Miami Conference. Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ.

> Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren. Every good endowment and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth that we should be a kind of first fruits of his creatures. —James 1:16-18

In the course of my years of service in this assignment I once wrote, "I gain no additional feeling of adequacy, quite to the contrary, the tasks are ever beyond perfect accomplishment and my poor judgments find me embarrassed as I reflect upon them."

I am more than ever dependent and more than ever grateful to Almighty God for His continual blessing. At no time do I feel that I am not doing God's work but I marvel at the use that He makes of all our prodigal endeavors.

I have struggled for some weeks now to bring some fresh insights into this Annual Report. I am not sure that I have done so—and still there are matters of usual routine which need to be reported here for the record as well as for the refreshment of your memory.

There was a larger-than-usual incidence of death in our midst this year. We miss them, even though most of our brethren and sisters here listed lived long and fruitful lives. Only one of these—W. Bryan Green—was in active service. We remember him with affection and appreciation. He was faithful in his ministry and loyal in his service to our conference. He patiently bore up under his llness which took a critical turn on his way to Annual Conference last year.

Lewis G. Ludwick, one of our retired brethren, quite suddenly answered the final summons only a short time ago. He served with devotion for more than thirty years, eighteen of which were in our conference.

Both W. Bryan Green and Lewis G. Ludwick left widows for whom at this time we breathe a prayer of comfort. In addition, Rev. Ludwick left a large family of children and grandchildren.

Seven ministerial widows passed away since last we met in Annual Session. They were: Mrs. Elias Cross, Mrs. C. A. Hirschman, Mrs. Benjamin Koenig, (These women were transferred to our Conference circle when, in 1950, churches of the Indiana Conference of the Evangelical Church were made a part of our Conference.) Mrs. A. J. Furstenberger; Mrs. A. E. Landis, Mrs. W. C. Niswonger, and Mrs. Henry Snapp, wife of our superannuated Rev. Henry Snapp.

We have honored the memory of all these, our co-laborers, and pray God's blessings upon their labors and upon their families. We have called attention to laymen and laywomen who have passed away during the year. Several of these persons served faithfully on Conference Boards and Committees.

The Ministry

Lately it has been the rule rather than the exception to be required to adjust assignments during the year. This pattern will no doubt be continued in the future, but I cannot refrain from pointing out that assignments terminated prior to the end of the year are extremely difficult for the churches to accept. Some of these changes listed are unavoidable, but pastors should be reluctant to resign too hastily.

Following the death of W. Bryan Green, Harry Sinks returned from the Home Mission assignment in Kentucky to assume the pastorate. Last September, Robert Whitlatch resigned the North Bend Church and Eugene Purdy, pastor at Springboro, was assigned to the church. W. J. Fox, one of our Local Elders, has served since this pastoral change. James Whitlatch resigned the Aley Church and Dr. Harley Hiller, Executive Secretary of the Board of Pensions, served as the interim pastor.

James Nuhfer, having completed most of his course of study at United Seminary, returned to an assignment in Sandusky, Ohio, of which he is a member. Dr. Paul Price of the Department of Christian Education has served

Johnsville in the interim. The pastorate of Kannel Ireland was terminated at Hamilton Ninth Street prior to Easter, and Dr. Paul Church, Executive Secretary of the General Council of Administration, and Dr. Gerald Fleming, Treasurer of the Board of Pensions, have served this church. To all these brethren we are grateful for effective interim leadership. The name of Kannel Ireland is referred to the Conference Relations Committee for appropriate action.

We are fortunate to have two young men to ordain to the Christian ministry. They are Kenneth Jenkins of the Verona Church and Ronald Hill of the Liberty Church. Robert Anderson, who is all but completed with his Seminary course, will be available for assignment but will be ordained at a later time. The names of the men prepared for ordination are hereby referred to the Conferrence Relations Committee.

Probationers' license for the following persons are recommended for validation: Robert Anderson, Kent Adams, Joel Baer, Mike Christian, Gary Eubank, Charles Mueller, H. Eugene Risch, Judith Stone, and Paul Westbrook.

The following young people have fulfilled the educational requirements for consideration for Probationers' License: Wendell Butt, Union City; Robert Bullock, Pleasant Ridge; James Farrell, St. Marks; James Lakes, Jacksonburg; Robert Koettel, Maple Park; John Schafer, Dayton First Church. These persons are obligated to fulfill other requirements as per the Discipline to be granted their license.

Wilbur A. Williams was assigned to a church in Michigan Conference and requests transfer of credentials to the Michigan Conference.

Byron H. Sprague, serving as pastor of the Dunlap Church, who is an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church, requests admission into the Ohio Miami Conference.

Jerome Schultz, a retired minister of the Presbyterian Church, a member of our Middletown Church, requests admission into our Conference as a superannuated elder.

These requests are referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

We continue to have a large list of young people who have indicated some interest in church vocations. This is gratifying, but I must add this caution: Young people, I believe, are searching for knowledge to make vocational decisions. I believe more than ever before that an initial interest in Christan vocation is not to be taken as a certainty that these persons will finally enter the parish ministry. We do not complain about this, but it is a fact which will instruct us to more guidance of them so they may be fully prepared and find a field of service. Since these young people are interested in Church vocations in general, we may need to expand the forms of service which can be rendered. I believe, for example, many of our churches could use women for effective leadership.

Many men in the Seminary are quite hesitant about committing themselves to the parish ministry. This is a universal problem. I quote from a recent editorial in The Christian Century:

"Let us begin at the end. What are seminaries training people for today? The Laity—95 per cent of them—will answer: to be good faithful pastors and competent preachers in our parishes. Perhaps 95 per cent of most denominational board members would agree. But nothing approaching this percentage of confident answerers could be found in the seminaries. Many deans report that "seminary" is a three-year period during which future churchmen have to be converted to a sense of parochial responsibility. For most seminary students today, the parish is no challenging frontier. In their view adventure, excitement and, more important, theological validity and sense of vocational fulfillment are to be found elsewhere: in the inner city, the mental institution, the social work center, the university. They have read some of the devastating sociological studies of the parish. They know all about the effects of bad locations of churches, of population shifts, and of competitive denominationalism."

You may be interested in the following facts about our ministers. These facts are subject to various kinds of interpretation and I do not wish to press for a particular point of view.

During my superintendency twenty-seven young men have been ordained who were the products of our churches (excluding this year). One of these is deceased; four have left us to join other denominations, and two of these have since left the ministry. Of those remaining, one joined another conference to fulfill an assignment at the College Church in Westerville; one is in chaplaincy; twenty are in service in our conference.

In this same period of time, fifty-three men have joined our conference from elsewhere in the church or, in the case of three of these, from another denomination. Of these fifty-three men, one is deceased, four have joined other denominations, four have joined other conferences, three have been dropped from the ministry, and the remaining forty-one are serving in our conference under assignment or in conference-recognized fields of labor. Of the three dropped, one is deceased. Of the four who joined other conferences, several returned to conferences from which they originally came, one was dropped from the ministry. Of the four who joined other denominations, one is deceased and three continue active in the ministry, one in the Episcopal Church and two in the Presbyterian Church.

We are profoundly grateful for this blessing of augmented leadership. I am sure that the increased production of ministers from our own churches would be a spiritual achievement of great proportions, and I hope we will never be satisfied until we increase this number.

We have had fewer student pastor appointments this last year than at any other time in my years of service. As you know, for many years we have uilized student pastors in too many churches. This is not a criticism of the student pastor, but simply an observation of fact. I believe several things happen to the churches served by student pastors. First, the demands of the Seminary course of study require a large investment of time and energy. It is, therefore, quite difficult for the student pastor to give the time required for important pastoral functions.

In addition, the student pastor is often without experience and he does not always make the correct choices of how to spend his limited time most advantageously.

It also appears to me that the churches do not give themselves wholeheartedly to the ministerial leadership given. This is to some extent attributable to the fixed limit of tenure of the student pastor to three, or at most four years. Persons do not respond to a pastor as fully as they should if they feel his leaving in a short time will hurt them. There is also the inevitable fact that often when the student pastor becomes acquainted with his work, he also becomes more involved in Seminary life and studies. We cannot and do not encourage slipshod academic work, but a continual diet of fractional leadership leaves the churches weak and sometimes resentful.

I hope we can some day place our churches in the hands of fully-trained, capable ministers and that students will be used in assistantships or that they can work in the churches during an intern year. I am discussing a worthy ideal, and in the meantime, we do the best we can.

The Churches

The denominational theme for the Quadrennium is, "Jesus Christ Renews His Church". I do not know of a more appropriate subject to engage our attention.

The Church has become an extension of secular society. It reflects far too much an accomodation with the culture which surrounds it. I suppose this has always been a prime force in the development of the Church. If the world is to become more Christian, the Church must influence our culture.

But we cannot seek renewal by redoubling our efforts and, indeed, our programs as such; something much more profound must happen. Jesus Christ

is the source of renewal—no other source should tempt us. The theme for the first year is "Jesus Christ Renews His Church Through Spiritual Rebirth".

"We wish you could see how all this is working out for your benefit, and how the more grace God gives, the more thanksgiving will redound to His glory. This is the reason why we never collaspe. The outward man does indeed suffer wear and tear, but every day the inward man receives fresh strength". —Phillips (II Corinthians 4:15, 16)

I think the "wear and tear" which happens to us all is obvious, but the other part of the admonition is urgent—receiving "fresh strength".

As I look at our Conference I am honestly proud of many of the achievements of our churches. We have built beautiful buildings and have the best equipment we have ever had. We have the established ability to tackle large tasks in terms of expansion. This, as I say, is good, but to be satisfied with this is not good. Indeed, it could be well nigh catastropic. I am not listing the tremendous activity which continues in our Conference with respect to new buildings. The Director of Development will report on these items. Nonetheless, I commend the churches which have new or enlarged facilities.

One of the most alarming statistics is the diminishing Sunday School. While the annual decrease is small, it has continued for five or six years. Attendance is down in the midst of a tremendous increase in population. I do not believe our Sunday Schools as a whole are making any great endeavor to grow. Contrary to the rule, a few of our churches are experiencing expanding enrollments and attendance, so it can be done. When the Sunday School's attendance was increasing each year, we had net increases in Church membership. Since we have had decreasing Sunday School attendance, our membership has shown a consistent small loss.

We have often heard that the largest segment of population growth in our area is from the Southern states, and for the most part, these people brought their churches with them. There are, however, many children and young people who are going to be important leaders in the future whom we are overlooking if we are not dynamic in our evangelism.

The churches must break loose from the provincialism which has so long shackled them. We are set in communities to minister to persons other than "our kind of people". I am not speaking only of race problems. I am speaking of cultural differences—and indeed, religious differences. I do not believe the Church will escape the necessity of justifying its existence to an increasingly varied intellectual challenge.

I recently witnessed—as, I suppose, did many of you—a television program which depicted the efforts of a young, idealistic Episcopal priest to carry the love of Christ to the people of his community. Some of the persons in the community reacted violently, at first, to the show of love and friendship of this young man. They were convinced that he wanted to use them to satisfy his own ego or to improve the statistics. In spite of early rejection, he continued to love the people for their own sakes, and he finally broke through and enriched the lives of the people.

I believe there is a tremendous need for our churches to identify with the community and its people. The hunger for a pastoral ministry is apparent. The pastoral function may take some new forms, but the need for the pastor to become personally involved is increasing in this de-personalized world. While this drama was located in a so-called inner-city situation, every church is a neighborhood with such a variety of possibilities to make the Mission of the Church an exciting enterprise.

Someone has recently pointed out that the dialogue so commonplace now between Protestant groups and very recently and dramatically getting a start within the Catholic and Protestant circles will still further enlarge so that the dialogue will be urgent very soon among world religions. What an exciting and challenging prospect for the Church of Christ to be preparing for these experiences!

In this section on the Churches, I am pleased to report several important items. First of all, there are several of our churches which ought to consolidate. The purpose of this is not to destroy, but to create. A church which is continually using its resources to merely keep the doors of the church open in areas where the socio-economic factors discourage it and which does not provide an enriching fellowship for its people is mistaken.

We are continuing conversations with other denominational leaders to open doors for yoked and united parishes where this is possible. I am convinced that there are, for example, communities where we should unite with a Methodist Church to form one church. This should be done in the interest of Kingdom advance regardless of possible Church Union of the denominations. I believe, also, that there must be a give and take with respect to affiliation to denominational bodies.

There are communities where we should unite with United Church of Christ or Presbyterian Churches if this would form a congenial, strong church. And, there are instances in our Conference where churches of our own fellowship should unite.

I wish to commend the pastors and people of Riverside and Wagner for the uniting of their forces to form the new Church of the Good Shepherd. What was once a more populous area in Riverside had been depleted by the development of Wright Field and the current removal of housing units, making it difficult for the church to do effective work. The new church is confronted by a much larger opportunity for service and can do its work with greater strength.

In a recent Local Conference on the Brown County Parish consent was secured to make some progress in a realignment to our work there to develop a more effective church. We are presently negotiating with the United Church of Christ to develop a yoke parish and, from that relationship, to develop one church.

There is a Constitutional Question recommended by the General Conference which, if it becomes the law of the Church, will place this initiative in the hands of the Conference. Let me repeat and underscore that the purpose of this urging is to help the churches to be more effective and I would hope, more satisfying to their people.

I am also pleased to report that at least two of our churches are making progress in meeting the opportunities of their communities and are surmounting racial barriers. I refer to Residence Park and Miami Chapel.

The Board of Missions authorized a Study Committee under the chairmanship of Dr. Harold Boda to study the Residence Park Church and Community. The committee has done an excellent job and is making a report to the Committee on Missions for their recommendation to the Annual Conference. Recently the attendance at Residence Park has increased and ten new church members were received several weeks ago. We have a group of members at Residence Park who are committed to minister to their community.

I am also particularly pleased to commend the Miami Chapel Church which is cooperating with United Seminary students in conducting after-school religious classes with a considerable amount of success. I wish to share some of the facts which were supplied by Carl Wiley, the pastor:

1. The school was held for twenty weeks with a total enrollment of one hundred and twenty-six children.
2. A total of twenty-two Seminary students served as teachers in the school.
3. The school was supported by the Miami Chapel Church and the Whittier School PTA, as well as by business men and labor unions in the community.
4. In addition to these, financial support was provided by a neighboring church and the Department of Urban Church of our denomination. The cost for the twenty-week period was $2.00 per pupil.
5. Professor Harriet Miller gave direction to the school.

I am of the opinion that the after-school religious training is an exciting idea which should be explored in many churches. It should be done after careful planning and only where adequate leadership is available. This, I believe, is a more constructive answer than to simply complain about the removal of religious training from the public school.

Stewardship and Finance

A number of our churches are engaged in the Call to Commitment program which is, to put it briefly, a stewardship program in the largest dimension. It relates to the investment which we make in the Church with our possessions as well as self.

In the Special Session of the Annual Conference held in Arcanum, November 19, 1962, we adopted a greatly enlarged Christian Service Fund Budget. There were no dissenting votes, but we have not fulfilled our obligations and we must increase our determination to do so. Many of our churches are in arrears on the Christian Service Fund and the MAP payments, as well as Camp Miami assessments and other obligations. We cannot meet our responsibilities unless there is an accelerated effort. I recommend that the Ways and Means Committee examine the Report of the Treasurer and counsel with pastors and lay members where serious deficiencies occur.

You must also observe the fact that the MAP payments must be made in full by December 31, 1963. The urgency of the need of Missions demands that we make every effort to meet the quotas in full.

One of the most important decisions of this Annual Conference will be the consideration of the Christian Service Fund Budget for 1964. It is a budget which will require tremendous effort and will not be met without careful planning. I would, therefore, urge all the churches to conduct Every Member Canvasses this fall to enlist the people to dedicated giving. Those churches in the Call to Commitment Program will have canvasses in the course of the work, but by all means, all churches must have a program of education and enlistment. I recommend that the Stewardship Committee plan a program which will assist all the churches.

I often hear the comment that we are not keeping pace with our giving for others compared to giving for 'ourselves'. I believe a strong church will give generously to benevolent causes and will be greatly blessed by it. In the list of twelve great churches in America which the Christian Century featured some years ago, all but a few were churches which gave as much for others as for themselves. I think it was a great inspiration to our Conference if one of our churches would strive to reach this goal for giving. The record of ten years in our Conference is interesting:

Year	Paid for New Buildings & Improvements	Total for all Local Purposes	Total Benevolence	% of M&B Paid Compared to Total For Local Purposes
1953	403,949	1,473,643	193,020	13.09%
1954	716,158	1,442,663	213,173	14.78%
1955	413.996	1,509,868	216,410	14.33%
1956	683,657	1,662,804	296,215	17.81%
1957	880,089	1,763,643	324,383	18.39%
1958	851,417	1.911,829	331,308	17.33%
1959	402,441	1,931,652	327,084	16.93%
1960	428.879	1,944,797	338,252	17.39%
1961 7 Mo.	582,593	1,243,929	198,919	15.99%
1962	922,966	2,031,601	367,928	18.11%

You will observe that we have increased the percentage of mission and beneyolence giving, which is commendable. However, we are below the denominational average for proportion of our money given to Missions and Benevolences. The 1963 Year Book indicates that Mission and Benevolence giving averages 23% in the entire church as compared with our 18% in the Conference. In 1953 the denominational record was 19.0% of Local Expenditures, and our Conference showed 13.09%.

Evangelism

The Central Area Crusade 4-C Mission was adopted by the 1962 Annual Conference and will require our careful attention. The time schedule for our Conference is the week of February 16, 1964, and the week of March 1, 1964.

Every church is enrolled in the program and we earnestly urge each church to make maximum use of the program. It will require careful preparation which the Conference Steering Committee has begun. They are seeking to augment the pastoral leadership by inviting General Officers and Seminary Professors to assist so that student pastors, as well as full-time pastors, may participate. It will be a combination of visitation and preaching evangelism and the entire area will be involved. The cooperation of our pastors and churches is required for this to be successful and everyone is expected to carry their share of the load.

No one will argue that we do not need a major thrust into the direction of confronting our prospects with the claims of Christ. It will be an occasion, also, for the ministers to engage in a spiritual renewal greatly needed by all of us. All Conference and local Church Calendars should be cleared for full participation.

I recommend that the Committee on Evangelism bring in such detailed actions as will support it without reservation.

Christian Social Action

The application of the Gospel to our culture is increasingly complex, but I firmly believe the Church has a mandate from our Lord, himself, by precept and example to pursue the application of His will to the affairs of society. We have for many years bravely proclaimed our purposes but we have not always followed this with action.

I think it is fair to say, "These things we ought to have done but not to have left the other undone".

I would recommend, therefore, that the Christian Social Action Committee consider the wide spectrum of issues and encourage still further application of the Gospel. Such issues as "open housing", open churches, equal education privileges, equal job opportunities, without regard to race, is elemental, but we know all too well how constantly the rights are evaded or denied.

The issue of the acceptance of the military point of view as normal is another issue. The fact that more than one-half of our national budget is devoted to increasing our ability to "over kill a potential opponent" is a moral question.

Our economic system is admittedly complex, but to the ever-widening chasm between those who "have" and those who "have not" is to say the least, explosive. The Church must not withdraw from this conflict. The responsibilities of citizenship with all its implicatons in our shrunken world demands Christian statesmanship.

I find, in short, many terrifying problems in our world which, if not provided with a Christian solution, may destroy us. Our Christian Social Action Commission provides much information, but the effective witness in the name of Christ is in the hands of individuals. Let us urge our pastors to be more alert to the cruciality of these matters and to do what we can to lead our people to Christian decisions.

New Structure

One of the most creative actions of the recent General Conference was the adoption of the New Structure which will affect the Local Church and Annual Conference. Each Pastor has been provided with a Plan and Program Book, which, if used thoughtfully, will greatly enrich the program of the local church. Two members of the General Staff of the Church will make a presentation to this Annual Conference which will give us an understanding of the new materials and their use.

I am thoroughly convinced that the concept of the new structure is sound and while it will require some adjustment, I believe it is abundantly worthwhile.

In anticipation of the adoption of all these provisions and the declaration of the Board of Bishops indicating their approval, I recommend that the Ways and Means Committee prepare a proper action authorizing the Churches and the Conference to recognize effective January 1, 1964. I hope all of our people will consider this change an adventure worthy of cooperation and support.

Another action of General Conference was authorization to create a new General Church Magazine to be called "The Church and Home". It will begin publication January 1, 1964. Each church is expected to promote this magazine by a family plan of distribution. By securing subscriptions for all our church families and no less than 75% of our families, the rate is $2 per year. It will be mailed to each home.

Churches are urged to place the required money in the Budget of the church. Various aids are being provided to augment the budget to enable each church to accomplish this goal. The Conference Council of Administration adopted a resolution which will be transmitted to this Session for consideration to authorize this program. We will find this a good tool for our work if it gets to our families.

Institutions, Etc.

We are pleased to note increasing support for OTTERBEIN COLLEGE. The Million-Dollar Campaign, "Focus of Achievement", was supported by many of our people. In the Dayton campaign, which I had a chance to observe personally, the members of most of our churches served as workers. I am grateful for everyone who gave to the campaign and who assisted in any way.

We have also made a modest beginning in raising the suggested $1 per member for the College Current Budget and Scholarship Aid. The 110 students enrolled in Otterbein College from our churches were given modest aid this year ($14 per person). We should increase these funds which are then distributed upon the recommendation of our Conference Committee on Scholarship. This Committee is responsible to our Board of Christian Education.

I recommend that we continue the MIDWEST HOMES goal of $1 per member. We thank you for your generosity. Last year we surpassed the $1 per member slightly. However, it should be noted that the goal is now $2 per member. It will take some time to reach this goal in all our churches. (Several reached it last year), but we must strive to do so.

It does not take much study of these institutions to justify the goal. The need is great and these homes are meeting a larger and larger ministry. Otterbein Home, for example, has enlarged its medical program which benefits many of our own Conference people as well as others, and such services are extremely costly.

I have often remarked that the fortunes of our Conference are intimately related o UNITED SEMINARY. Like all institutions making a determined effort to grow in their effectiveness, the Seminary needs an enlarged income. Several of our churches are presently making Living Endowment contributions from their budgets. This, of course, is voluntary, but I would urge churches with the resources to do so to give such gifts. You will observe, also, in the proposed Christian Service Fund Budget, that we have included $1500 for the Living Endowment of United Seminary.

The Conference has fulfilled its financial obligations to the STATE STUDENT WORK program and capital funds. This work among State University students is enlarging rapidly, and though it may be difficult to meet all the obligations, we must strive to do so. Clifton Church also benefits in a small way from the funds which are provided in our budget.

You have a right, also, to satisfaction in knowing that we fulfill our financial obligations to the OHIO COUNCIL OF CHURCHES. We pay the 8c per member in full. With our sister conferences in Ohio, our denomination has

an excellent record, which is as it should be. The Ohio Council of Churches is an organization in which we have always been an integral part. It is our ecumenical outreach—we are grateful for its work.

Personal

I suppose my report may omit many things worthy of mention, but if I have failed to note any major Conference interest, please forgive me.

I am continually grateful to the Conference organizations, boards and committees for endless hours of consecrated leadership. Our work is a team task and ours is a good team. I would like to express my personal thanks to Sam Upton of Greenville who has served for nine years as president of the Conference EUB Men. He is retiring from this office, and I recommend his service to the Resolutions Committee for recognition.

I wish to express my thanks to Bishop Paul M. Herrick for his understanding and constant counsel. He willingly shares the load. We are pleased that he was reassigned to the Central Area and we promise him our continued support.

I am continually grateful to my Staff colleagues who are hard workers and good team members. While each of us maintains his own busy schedule, I think we augment each other's labors effectively.

The office staff is faithful and efficient and I wish to acknowledge my gratitude for their assistance. I include in this thanks Mrs. Robert Cornelius, Mrs. Rodney Miller, Mr. Wendell Hohn, Mrs. Gerald Lewis, and Mr. Lee Kreider. Mrs. Lewis and Mr. Kreider have concluded their work in our office because they are leaving the Seminary. We wish them well in their future service to Christ and the Church.

My thanks also must be in this record to my wife, Mary, whose support I constantly enjoy and need.

The demands of my assignment fill me with great anxiety, often causing me to breathe a prayer for God's guidance. Without His guidance, we would be still more ineffective.

Respectfully Submitted,

WILLIAM K. MESSMER

REPORT NO. 3

Report of Conference Director of Program

The Conference Director of Program respectfully submits the following report:

Greetings to our beloved Bishop Paul M. Herrick, our esteemed colleagues Superintendent William K. Messmer and Director of Development Louis O. Odon, dedicated pastors, devoted laymen, guests and friends of the Ohio Miami Conference.

Once again it is my extreme pleasure to extend a sincere welcome to Camp Miami. On behalf of the administrative and service staff, I extend this welcome and pledge to you that we will bend every effort to make your stay here as pleasant as possible. Please call on us if there is any service that we can render. The Annual Conference Session is one of the high points of our year's work.

It is our hope that this 154th Session will be a meaningful experience to every one of us and that we will together see clearly the large opportunities and tremendous responsibilities that are ours. These are, indeed, significant days in the life of our church, and it is our hope and prayer that the wisdom that comes from God will carry us along in our decisions. We must carefully and prayerfully commit ourselves to the great tasks which are at hand. The plans laid here will have a direct effect upon the work of our local churches and we hope that they will be inspired by our decisions.

In order to get a full understanding of the scope of work of the Director of Program, it will be necessary for you to look carefully at the Report of the Board of Christian Education. It is in the name of that Board that I carryon a large amount of my activity. I shall call to your attention several items from that report so that you may have a full knowledge of our work here at the camp.

As Director of Program I am responsibly related to most of the phases of the work of the Conference which include the Council of Administration, the Board of Christian Education as Executive Secretary and member ex-officio of all its councils and committees; active participation in the camping program and other phases of Christian Education; the Conference Board of Missions and its executive committee; the Town and Country Commission; Urban Church Commission; Board of Evangelism, Church Extension Fund; EUB Men, both in the Conferences and the Dstricts. One of the best opportunities for fellowship and promotion of programs come to the Staff of the Conference through the district ministers meetings.

A large block of time is spent in the supervision and nurture of our ministry to universities, especially through our boards at Ohio State and Miami-Western at Oxford, Ohio.

Several assignments in the denomination through the General Board of Christian Education have made possible a broadening view of the tasks of Christian Educaton.

Interdenominational assignments include membership on the Committee on camps and Conferences of the National Council of Churches, the Regional Denominational Executives of the Division of Christian Education section of the above council and the Department of nChristia Education of the Ohio Council of Churches.

I also attended numerous conferences and conventions that seemed part of, related to, or helpful to my areas of responsibility.

I realize that activity does not of itself have meaning, but becomes useful only as it makes possible a more effective service in the Kingdom of God. Our awareness of the greatness of the task is sometimes sharpened by the many demands in the form of meetings and discussion of responsibilities.

You are well aware of the fact that large segments of my time and attention are taken by the Camping program and the operation of these facilities. The camping program still continues to be a very meaningful part of our existence and the opportunity to provide the atmosphere where significant given over completely to this program, but in an increasing way the other months of the year are also being used by our church groups for retreats, family camps and conferences. It has long been my conviction that such facilities as ours increase in their value as we increase our use of them and so we have tried to make the camp available the maximum amount of time possible. As you well understand, the task of the management of these facilities makes its demands also. Included in this report is the financial report of the operating fund for which I function as treasurer. In keeping with good management practices, we have transfered $5,000 to be used in capital improvements program. This sum was applied toward the decrease of our indebtedness. The debt on the swimming pool, made a little over four years ago, has now been paid.

At the time of our last Annual Session we were in the process of completing the purchase of approximately 135 acres of adjoining land so that we could extend the camping program to outdoor camping as well as that which is centered in and around the main building. I am happy to report that the purchases were made as planned and we made use of the land during most of the season last summer. In order to make this purchase, it was necessary to borrow $50,000 which is to repaid at the rate of $7,000 per year. There are on display aerial photos and a map showing the land which we have purchased. This has been a wonderful addition to our property and we are grateful to the Conference for granting the authority to make such a move

when the opportunity presented itself. There is a farm house and barn on the new property and this has been used as a "retreat house" by quite a number of our church groups.

We have discovered that it is necessary to replace our heating system and an engineer is now at work designing the specifications for this project. We have voted to refurnish the chapel. We have agreed to build a small pond on the farm land. We are keeping alive our plans and hopes to build an addition to the dining room and to add bathroom facilities.

With these above facts in mind, we shall petition the Annual Conference to continue the Camp Miami Improvement Fund in its present form and to solicit full participation by every church.

Important and engrossing as the foregoing facts are, they must not have our whole attention. Buildings, activities and programs have no meaning without persons involved and it is to this larger task that we now give ourselves. What is the real task of the Church; what can be her areas of growth; where can she make her message felt and heard; what is her role in the rapidly changing world of which she is a part; what is the mission of the church; are questions which we must continue to raise. We should not be concerned only with raising the questions but earnestly seeking to find answers and then praying for the courage to live by the answers we find.

These are the days when we are holding our institutions and methods and programs in suspect and we hope for enlightenment. A word of caution seems to be appropriate—"let's not throw out the baby with the bath".

An illustration can be found in a growing attitude of suspicion about the Sunday Church School and its effectiveness. It is certainly true that we need to evaluate it constantly and make all changes as they are needed, but there are fundamentals which we must keep in mind. Our hope lies in an educated people, intelligent about their faith, versed in their heritage, dedicated to the principles of the worth of the individual and aware of the power of God. We need to educate our people and we cannot do it unless they are involved in the life and work of our local church.

We hope that each one of you as a member of a local church will continue to seek ways of making your church strong and effective in the Kingdom of God. We cannot continue the practice of doing everything in the "same old way".

Appreciation

Following my custom of long standing, I should like to express sincere appreciation to a great many people. Let me assure you that I do not utter these words lightly or without feeling. I am aware that many people make my life possible and my work necessary. And with these words of thanks come my pledge that with the help of God I shall endeavor to do whatever task is assigned to me to do.

Warm regards and sincere thanks go to our esteemed Bishop Paul M. Herrick. His work on behalf of our Conference and the camp are noted with genuine appreciation.

The courageous and selfless leadership of our Conference Superintendent, William K. Messmer, is a real inspiration to all of us who work with him.

To Louis O. Odon who gives himself so conscientiously to his tasks go our thanks.

To the many people who serve in so many ways in the whole program of the Conference, we say a hearty thank you. They serve as ministers and lay people on the Board of Christian Education and its committees, in the summer activities, in institutions, workshops, and on "work days" of all kinds.

We are not forgetting the support of the local churches who provide both human and financial resources to sustain our program. To them we say thanks.

We are greatly indebted to the many service employees who give of themselves to make our use of these facilities possible.

I would like also to include a sincere word of thanks to my wife, Kathleen, and my family for their love and support in the important task.

With a deep sense of need, I thank God for His Gifts and love and pray for continued strength and a task to do. My thanks to all of you.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES C. MESSMER

Camp Miami Operating Fund

Balance on Hand January 1, 1962		$ 3,593.59
RECEIPTS		
Room	$14,328.00	
Board	21,432.00	
Gifts	1,681.37	
Camper Insurance	955.75	
Supplies Sold	6,147.12	
Store	3,170.00	
Utilities	1,222.15	
Store "S"	1,435.25	
Craft	81.16	
Rent	327.00	
Profit on Ham Supper	279.85	
Camper Books	700.00	
Store "SP"	763.01	
Milk Program	540.22	
Swimming Pool Admission	484.85	
World Service Offerings	319.34	
TOTAL		$53,867.07
TOTAL AVAILABLE		$57,460.66
DISBURSEMENTS		
Salaries (service personnel - net)	10,635.69	
Repairs	970.97	
Food	13,087.64	
Real Estate Tax	1,792.13	
Supplies	2,696.99	
Printing and Postage	247.24	
Store	2,368.39	
Travel	1,521.12	
Craft	177.04	
Store "S"	2,050.76	
Insurance	588.64	
Meals	213.97	
Store "SP"	239.66	
Sales Tax	641.70	
Industrial Commission	86.51	
New Equipment	1,425.64	
Utilities	3,623.98	
Swimming Pool Operating (chemicals)	173.95	
Camper Insurance	893.70	
Program Honoraria	2,585.00	
Withholding Tax paid	954.27	
Social Security paid	764.85	
Camper Books	680.57	
World Service Funds	476.74	
Profit on Ham Supper	279.85	
Transfer to Improvement Funds	5,000.00	
Bank Service Charge	9.00	
TOTAL		$54,186.00

Camp Miami Operating Fund—Continued

RECAPITULATION		
Balance on hand January 1, 1962	$ 3,593.59	
Receipts	53.867.07	
		$57,460.66
Disbursements		54,186.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1963		$ 3,274.66

CHARLES C. MESSMER, Treasurer

Miami Messenger

Balance on hand January 1, 1962		$ 27.59
RECEIPTS:		
Ohio Miami Conference		2000.00
Subscriptions		1243.75
Total Receipts		$ 3271.34
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Postage	345.00	
Printing Paper	700.00	
Folding	102.00	
Production costs, printing, etc.	987.74	
Editors Salary	650.00	
Petty Cash for supplies, return	74.65	
Bank Charges	6.00	
Total Disbursements		$ 2865.39
Balance on hand December 31, 1962		$ 405.95

CHARLES C. MESSMER, Treasurer

REPORT NO. 4

Report of the Director of Development

To Bishop Paul M. Herrick, Superintendent William K. Messmer, Director of Program Charles C. Messmer, Ministerial and Lay Members of Ohio Miami Conference, Guests and Friends of the Church.

In this, the second year of my activities as Director of Development, I have had the enjoyable privilege of getting a lot better acquainted with many of the churches of our Conference and their activities in the realm of building expansion and financing. We are in a period of great population change which affects our churches in every phase of their efficiency.

One year ago this Conference authorized the establishment of a new mission church in the vicinity of Blue Ball and Franklin, east of Middletown. The Stationing Committee appointed Howard Hahn as the Pastor, a parsonage was purchased at 4922 Todd Road, Franklin, Ohio, and work was begun immediately on the property owned by the Conference at the intersection of Shaker and Fisher Roads. The brick farmhouse was renovated and made serviceable for our initial efforts and has served its usefulness very well. The outbuildings were torn down and the grounds were cleaned to a considerable extent.

Worship services were begun on August 12 with an initial attendance of 50. Since that time, attendance at the worship service has stabilized at around 40 and Sunday School has reached an attendance of 51. The membership roll now stands at 20 members, with prospects for continued growth. The congregation was formally organized on December 30, 1962, with the election of the Trustees and other officers. At a subsequent Church Council meeting a bud-

get was adopted whereby the new congregation accepted the goal of the payment of all local expenses with the exception of Pastor's salary. The suggested Christian Service Fund quota of $180 for the year was increased by the Church Council to $200, indicating the desire on the part of this new church to fully accept the responsibilities of being a church.

The next step will, of necessity, be the construction of a first unit building to adequately provide worship and Christian Education facilities. The Pastor, Howard Hahn, made an extensive report to the Board of Missions, portions of which I submit to you for reading following my report.

Since last Conference the following churches have dedicated new facilities. Pleasant Ridge dedicated its rebuilt sanctuary, thus completing a building program that has provided adequate facilities for this church and its community.

New Hope Church in the Northeast district dedicated a beautiful new sanctuary and the rebuilt former church building which now provides adequate Christian Education facilities.

Sulphur Grove dedicated a Christian Education addition which provides a lot of adequate facilities for Christian Education and fellowship meetings.

Prince of Peace Church (formerly Bevis) dedicated its church plant on the site acquired by the Conference several years ago at the intersection of Colerain Pike and Day Road. After receiving Conference assistance for a number of years, this church has increased its financial potential to the point where Conference assistance is no longer needed.

Union City dedicated the rebuilt basement and educaton portion of their church plant, providing adequate facilities for this congregation for continued growth.

Christ Church dedicated its new church plant on Wilmington Pike amid the rejoicing of the congregation, and all those who were looking forward to the day when this congregation would again have a permanent church home.

Otterbein Church in Dayton completed its building program with the dedication of the sanctuary and office building, fulfilling a dream of long standing on the part of Pastor Harvey Hahn and his congregation.

The interior of the church basement at Oakwood was rebuilt with Modernfold doors to create five classrooms.

Additional property was purchased at Oakwood, Dayton First Church, Fort McKinley, Southern Hills, Englewood, Middletown, and Brookville. Mortgages have been burned at Ithaca and Lagonda and Beavertown.

The following building projects are in process of completion and will soon be ready for dedication: The sanctuary at Normandy to be dedicated June 2, the new church plant at Vandalia to be dedicated June 9, Unit Three of Dayton First Church, a new church plant at Beardshear, an education and fellowship building at New Haven, and an education building at Rosewood.

Building programs are under immediate consideration at Fort McKinley, Cheviot, Jacksonburg, and St. Marks. Clough Church has purchased a new site of fourteen acres for the relocation of their congregation in the future.

On the church building side of the ledger, we have expended and will continue to expend large sums of money, giving ample evidence that we can have good church buildings if we want them. This also reveals the fact that with good stewardship we can expand our portion of the Kingdom in more ways than the building of church buildings if we have the inner urge to do so.

At Parkside Homes, a housing project in the city of Dayton, religious services had been held by a sister denomination which found itself unable to continue services. Our Conference Board of Missions applied for and received the assignment of this work from the Metropolitan Housing Authority through the Dayton Church Federation. Dayton First Church, in turn, applied to the Board of Missions for this project, and the work at Parkside Homes was assigned to them. They began work on September 16, 1962, assigning Rev. Gordon Monk as the worker in charge.

A detailed report of this project provided by First Church, is included following my report.

After a great deal of study of the community related to the Riverside Church, it was felt that with the depopulation of the area the future field of service for the Riverside Church was extremely limited. Negotiations were started with Wagner Church to unite these two neighboring congregations. This union was completed and the churches officially united on May 19, 1963 as the Good Shepherd Church.

The Conference Church Extension Fund falls under my jurisdiction. Under Treasurer's Reports in the "Reports of the Officers, Boards and Agencies" you will find a report of the Extension Fund as of December 31, 1962. Loans from this fund have been made to 41 churches, most of which could not have completed their buildings without this extra financing. As was recommended last year, the rate of interest paid on bonds was increased from 4½% to 5% on July 2, 1962. This has brought a great deal of new money into the Fund.

The pulpit ministry keeps me busy most Sundays and, naturally, I have enjoyed the privilege of preaching in these various pulpits. This also affords me the opportunity to observe the church at work and worship. I have counseled with many churches relative to their building programs and building finance programs and can see some of the results of my efforts.

During the year the Southwestern Regional Church Planning Board came into being under the auspices of the Ohio Council of Churches. I have been active in its inception and have served on the Administrative Committee. This Board will serve the cooperating communions with up-to-date statistics in regard to the population explosion and various community changes constantly taking place and affecting our Conference and its churches.

I attended the Northwestern World Mission Institute at Evanston, the meetings of the Board of Missions of our Denomination, the Pastors Conference at Columbus, and all of the District and other meetings of our conference. I have also been privileged to serve on various committees dealing with Methodist and EUB negotiations and other interdenominational work.

What of the future? My first recommendation is that our goals must be large ones. Our Conference will not grow if we are going to sit back in a self-complacent way and sing about that old-time religion. We are living in a new day—a troubled time—a perplexing age. With space ships encircling the earth and rockets competing for the ether waves, the church must learn to streamline its activities and keep abreast of the times and move forward to lead a confused generation to God. There are great churches in Ohio Miami Conference, and by God's grace all of them can become more efficient and abundant in power.

My second recommendation is that a lot of us need to quit complaining about the lack of opportunity we have and remember that the opportunities for Christian Service never cease. As in Russell Conwell's "Acres of Diamonds", the best opportunities for continued growth in Christian Service are at our own dooryard. Let's use our opportunities and cash in on them.

I close with a word of appreciation to our good Bishop, Paul M. Herrick, for his encouragement and guidance along the way . . . to our Superintendent, William K. Messmer, for his wise counsel and for the privilege of working with him . . . to Brother Charles Messmer for his ready smile and occasional joke to lighten the day . . . to Mrs. Rodney Miller, our able bookkeeper who has continued to keep the Extension Fund on the straight and narrow . . . to Mrs. Robert Cornelius for her efficient supervision of the Conference Office —she somehow manages to keep the rest of us pretty close to schedule . . . to the members of the Board of Missions for their willingness to attend all the called and scheduled meetings and to wrestle with the complex problems of our Conference . . . and last, but not least, to my wife, Dorothy, who enjoys going along as I travel and takes her turn at being a good chauffer when I am tired.

In closing, I greatly thank my Father in Heaven for health and strength and for the constant assurance of His love and care, and each one of you for the privilege of working with you in the advancement of His Kingdom.

Sincerely yours,
LOUIS O. ODON

. . . ABOUT THE NEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

ATTENDANCE—Peak Sunday School attendance has been 51 and peak Worship Attendance (after first service) was 44.

MEMBERSHIP—The congregation was organized with 16 charter members, and by Conference time there will be 20. The members are active and interested in the work and growth of the church. They feel personally their responsibility for the church's program and its growth. Backgrounds represented in the membership include EUB, Presbyterian, Congregational Christian and Baptist.

FINANCE—At the first of the year the church assumed a budget of $2200 for 1963. The church is now carrying its own expenses, with the exception of pastor's salary and related expenses, and has voluntarily increased its Christian Service Fund apportionment from $180 per year to $200 per year.

ORGANIZATION—Local Conference (Church Council) is organized and meets monthly. A Women's Society of World Service with twelve members meets monthly. Young people's activities have been planned as a Sunday School Class, and a Youth Fellowship is to be organized this summer.

PASTORAL ACTIVITIES—The first pastoral calling was extensive. Now it has changed to calling which is a bit more intensive as he calls on members, prospective members, people who attend for the first time, new people who move into the community. A card file containing information on every home in the four surrounding sub-divisions is maintained. The pastor is taking part in community and inter-denominational activities.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES and PLANS—Several Sunday Night family evenings have been held. A Vacation Church School is planned for June. One upstairs room at the church has been partitioned by the men of the church on several work nights. An Open House is planned for August 11.

GENERAL EVALUATION—The need for additional space beyond the current temporary building is apparent in the not-too-distant future. The establishment of a master plan and the beginning of a first unit will have a positive effect on the membership of the church. Such steps will assure the community that the church is there to stay, it is growing and it is attempting to provide more adequate service through improvement of its facilities.

—Excerpts from a report by HAROLD L. HAHN, Pastor

. . . ABOUT PARKSIDE PARISH

The Parkside Parish is a special mission project of The Dayton First Church aimed at providing worship services, Christian Education, social and recreational projects, social service and pastoral care for the residents of Parkside Homes, a low-rent, public housing project in North Dayton.

Parkside consists of more than 600 family units comprising some 2300 persons, many living on some form of public assistance and all having very low incomes. The population is characterized by many women and children, few men, and a high mobility rate.

Directed by a committee from First Church, The Rev. Gordon S. Monk serves as pastor of the Parish and Mr. Barry Lewis as Boy's Worker. On a typical Sunday about 100 children and 20 adults gather for Sunday School, and about 45 or 55 persons, mostly adults, attend worship. The following weekly or monthly activities are also part of the program: Golden Age Club,

Women's Fellowship, Adult Bible Class Meeting, Boys and Girls Fellowship, Arts and Crafts session, Basketball, and Boy Scouts. Special events this year included a Christmas Dinner for Senior Citizens, a large Children's Christmas party, a long series of afternoon meetings on homemaking and family life, a problem clinic for parents of teenagers, and a spring clean-up day by Seminary Students.

A number of First Church members regularly serve at Parkside, and the EUB Men and several women's classes assist in special ways.

Space for activities and a Pastor's Office are provided at Parkside by the Dayton Metropolitan Housing Authority. First Church has provided the necessary furnishings and equipment.

Mr. Monk enjoys the cooperation of the management and staff at Parkside, of many social agencies and workers (especially the Visiting Nurses Association and the Courts), and the Christian Education classes of United Seminary, as well as the ministers and people of First Church.

The budget, underwritten by First Church, is $7200, of which about $1500 is received as offerings at Parkside and another $500 came in special gifts from other than First Church people. This means that First Church is investing $5200 this year in the ministry of Parkside Parish.

—From a Report by C. WILLIAM FETTER, Dayton First Church

REPORT NO. 5

Report of the Council of Administration

The Actions of the Council of Administration for the period of the Conference Year from January 1, 1962, to June 7, 1962, appear in the Journal of the Ohio Miami Conference on Pages 51-53. Actions of the Council from June to December 31, 1962, were:

1. Approved the dates for the 1963 camping season at Camp Miami as prepared by the Director of Christian Education and the Conference Board of Christian Education.
2. Approved and validated the actions of the Board of Missions as presented in the reports by the Director of Development. (These actions are presented in detail in the report of the Board of Missions. A copy of these reports is on file with the Secretary of the Conference.)
3. Approved plans for the Special One-Day Session of the Annual Conference which was held at Arcanum, Ohio, on November 19,1962.
4. Voted that the expenses of delegates to the General Conference and of the first alternates be supplemented by an additional $1.50 per day for food and that $1.50 of the housing allowance of the General Conference be allowed for breakfast. This is not a part of the supplemental allowance of $1.50. The first alternate delegates' (both lay and ministerial) expense will be paid by the Conference.
5. Appointed Wendell Freshley, Chairman, David Schneider and Harry Deavan as a committee to promote the 50th anniversary of the Otterbein Home in the Ohio Miami Conference.
6. Appointed Owen Delp, Chairman, Edward Ohms, Charles Loveless, E. E. Burtner, J. C. Herbert, Donald Irvin, and Marvin McRoberts as a committee to study the administration of the Sacraments by unordained men.
7. Sent a letter of appreciation to Arvid Zumburs for service given to Camp Miami.
8. Prepared and recommended a budget in the amount of $239,083 for 1963, to the Special One-Day Session at Arcanum.
9. Authorized the Conference Superintendent to appoint a committee to study and recommend a personnel policy for the Conference Staff and for the ministers of the Conference. This study shall include such items

as salary, housing, vacation, travel allowances, and supplemental allowances.

10. Voted that as soon as reasonably possible the items in the Conference Budget be regrouped following the new emphases in Stewardship Education in the church.
11. Voted to emphasize at the One-Day Session that the Budget presented is for 1963 and that the Budget for 1964 will be increased.
12. Voted that five factors, each counting 20%, be used to determine the Christian Service Fund quotas assigned to local churches for 1963. These factors are:
    1. Church Membership
    2. Average Sunday School attendance
    3. Average morning worship attendance
    4. Paid for local expenses (excluding capital expense)
    5. Total paid for Missions and Benevolences

    (The figures used will be for the years 1960 and 1962 since 1961 was a seven-month fiscal year)
13. Authorized the Conference Superintendent to prepare Christian Service Fund Quotas for the local churches for 1963 using the five factors and to adjust the quotas using the following formula:
    1. Churches with fewer than 100 members will have their quotas reduced by 15%.
    2. Churches with 100-150 members will have their quota reduced by 10%.
    3. Churches with 150-200 members will have their quota reduced by 5%.
    4. Churches with more than 200 members will have their quota increased by 2%.
    5. All quotas shall be assigned in amounts divisible by 12.
14. Voted to set aside the Christian Social Action Institute for this year with an attempt by the Conference Committee on Christian Social Action to otherwise promote the emphasis planned in this program.

The Council of Administration has not met in 1963. The Executive Committee had one meeting at which the following actions were taken:

1. Voted to continue to use lay members of the Ohio Miami Conference as auditors rather than to hire a professional firm. This committee may incorporate additional members and perhaps enlarge the scope of its audit by spot checking certain accounts.
2. Voted the following policy regarding sick leave, vacation and rate of pay for Conference Office employees other than Staff:
    2. 1. RE: SICK LEAVE: Beginning April 1, 1963, the policy shall be to grant 1½ days of sick leave per month of completed service to full-time office secretary. Three days per year shall be granted for personal emergencies upon approval of the Conference Superintendent. The part-time bookkeeper shall be granted sick leave at the rate of 1 day per month of completed service and three days per year for personal emergencies upon approval of the Conference Superintendent.
    2. 2. RE: VACATION: The policy shall be to grant one week vacation with pay after one year of employment and 2 weeks vacation with pay after two years of employment.
    2. 3. RE: SALARY: An increase of $.10 per hour shall be granted to the secretary and bookkeeper in the Conference Office effective June 1, 1963.
3. Voted to continue the present three-day time limit for the Annual Conference Session.

Addendum to the Report of the Conference Council of Administration

The Council met May 16, 1963 at which the following actions were voted:

1. That the Council of Administration of the Ohio Miami Conference recommend to the Annual Conference and to each church and minister of the Conference full cooperation with the Board of Publication and that the Family Plan be made an integral part of the program of the Conference.
2. It was voted to approve the consolidation of the Wagner and Riverside Churches according to the Plan and Basis of Union agreed upon by the uniting churches. This church is to be known as The Church of the Good Shepherd. The Council also voted to approve the sale of the Riverside Church property.
3. It was voted that the Town and Country and Urban Church Commissions which now have independent treasurers be requested to discontinue the office of Treasurer and that all accounts of these commissions be kept in the Conference Office in line with Conference policy.
4. The Council voted that in consideration of the anticipated changes in the Structure of the Church we encourage the various departments of the Conference to communicate with each other regarding activities and the use of their appropriations.
5. The Council voted the following Resolution regarding salaries:
   Be it resolved that
   5. 1. A base annual salary for each staff position be established.
   5. 2. The base salary be advanced annually by $100 for each year of service of the staff member on the conference staff, not to exceed eight annual increases.
   5. 3. The base salaries be established as: Superintendent $7200
   Directors 6400
   It is understood that the conference may choose to change these base salaries as the cost of living changes.
   5. 4. The ministerial pension payment for each staff member is defined as 12% of the staff salary (base salary plus annual increment), and it shall be paid by the conference.
   5. 5. Each staff member shall pay his own Social Security Payments to the United States Treasury Department.
   5. 6. In accordance with Church policy and the needs of the staff position, travel and other expenses of the staff shall be paid by the conference. These expenses shall be pre-determined by prudent commercial procedures; they shall be paid as budgeted; the expenses shall permit travel insurance that is prudently selected.
   5. 7. The conference shall provide and include as a part of the conference expense, for each staff member:
   A parsonage or rental allowance
   Home utilities, including heat, electricity, water, telephone, and sundries.
   5. 8. VACATIONS:
   Be it resolved:
   That the vacation of staff members be one month, and that the time scheduled be set according to good administrative practice and counsel.
6. It was voted to instruct the superintendent to prepare Christian Service Fund allocations to the churches of the Conference for 1964, using the following 5 factors:
   1. Church Membership
   2. Average Worship Service Attendance
   3. Average Sunday Church School Attendance

4. The amount of Local Expenses, i.e., (Total support of pastor and assistant, if any. Total other current expense including maintenance and total paid for Sunday Church School. Vacation Church School, etc. No capital expenditure or debt repayment is calculated.)
5. The amount of Benevolent giving. This includes all Benevolence items listed in the Journal.

These factors are to be based upon the reports of the churches for 1962 (i.e., as they will appear in the 1963 Journal).

It was voted to adjust these quotas by using the following formula:

Churches with 175-250 members	—10% adjustment
Churches with 100-175 members	—15% adjustment
Churches under 100 members	—20% adjustment
Churches over 250 members	— 5% adjustment

7. The Council of Administration studied the action of the last Conference as found on Page 31 of the 1962 Journal regarding expense of the Annual Conference (substitute for item 6 of the Ways and Means Committee Report) and was unable to find a practical way to implement this action and voted to resubmit this matter to the Annual Conference for further clarification by the Ways and Means Committee.
8. That the Conference Council, recognizing the continuing need for a Director of Program, authorize the election of such person for a term of four years.

WILLIAM K. MESSMER, Chairman
EMERSON D. BRAGG, Secretary

REPORT NO. 6

Report of Committee on Appropriations, Boundary and Finance

The Committee on Appropriations, Boundary and Finance recommends that:

1. The Ohio Miami Conference shall consist of one superintendent's district.
2. The Conference Superintendent shall be paid according to the following schedule:
   a. SALARY—The Salary shall be $8,000 per year and house.
   b. EXPENSES—That $2500 be paid for travel and the auxiliary expenses such as food and lodging away from home to be paid upon presentation of proper voucher to the Treasurer.
   c. PENSION—That an amount equal to 12% of the cash salary be paid to the Board of Pensions of the Evangelical United Brethren Church.
   d. UTILITIES—That all utilities at the Conference manse be paid by the Annual Conference. (This shall include water, gas, electricity, telephone and fuel.)
   e. VACATION—That one month be granted at whatever time or times the Superintendent may find most convenient.
3. That the Director of Program be paid according to the following schedule:
   a. SALARY—The salary shall be $7200 per year and house. The Director shall live at Camp Miami.
   b. EXPENSE—That the Director's travel expenses are to be paid by the Conference Board of Christian Education at the rate of 8c per mile and that auxiliary expenses such as food and lodging away from home shall be paid upon presentation of proper voucher to the Treasurer of the Board of Christian Education and/or Camp Miami. Any reimbursed expenses shall be deducted from this travel allowance. Mileage shall be computed by deducting 10% from the speedometer reading of his car for each month, minus travel on vacations. Upon examination, the Annual Conference approves this plan as

representing a true cost of the travel incurred in the duties of this office.

c. PENSION—That an amount equal to 12% of the cash salary be paid to the Board of Pensions of the Evangelical United Brethren Church.

d. UTILITIES—That all utilities at the Camp Miami Manse be paid by Camp Miami. (This shall include water, gas, electricity, telephone and fuel.)

e. VACATION—That one month be granted at whatever time or times the Director may find most convenient.

4. The Director of Development be paid according to the following schedule:

a. SALARY—The salary shall be $6600 per year plus a housing allowance of $1500 per year.

b. EXPENSES—That the Director be allowed 8c per mile for travel and auxiliary expenses such as food and lodging away from home shall be paid upon presentation of proper voucher to the Treasurer. Any reimbursed expenses shall be deducted from this travel allowance. Mileage shall be computed by deducting 10% from the speedometer reading of his car for each month, minus travel on vacations. Upon examination, the Annual Conference approves this plan as representing a true cost of the travel incurred in the duties of this office.

c. PENSION—That an amount equal to 12% of the cash salary be paid to the Board of Pensions of the Evangelical United Brehren Church.

d. UTILITIES—That all utilities at the Director's House be paid by the Annual Conference. (This shall include water, gas, electricity, telephone and fuel.

e. VACATION—That one month be granted at whatever time or times the Director may find most convenient.

5. An honorarium of $300 be paid the Recording Secretary; the Statistician, $200; the Treasurer, $600; and the Assistant Recording Secretary, $15. The Council of Administration is authorized to make such adjustments in assignments and salary as may be required.

6. The Conference Council of Administration shall consist of the members designated in the Discipline plus the ministerial and lay group leaders appointed by the Committee on assignments, plus four laymen elected at large for the quadrennium.

7. The Conference Council meet quarterly and/or at the call of the Bishop and the Conference Superintendent. That the Council of Administration elect an Executive Committee.

8. The Conference Board of Trustees, in consultation with the Conference Board of Christian Education, be authorized to purchase or sell parcels of land adjacent to Camp Miami.

9. A charge of $1 each be made for the Conference Minutes.

10. The item on Travel and Convention in the budget be administered by the Executive Committee of the Conference Council of Administration.

11. PROPOSED 1964 OHIO MIAMI CONFERENCE BUDGET

11. 1.	Share of Budget for OTHERS		$246,070
	Denominational Christian Service Fund	157,320	
	State Student Work	7,600	
	Student Aid	1,800	
	Ohio Council of Churches	2,850	
	Board of Missions	75,000	
	United Seminary Living Endowment	1,500	
11. 2.	Program of the CONFERENCE		7,450
	Ohio Pastors Convention Registration	250	
	Miami Messenger	3,000	
	Board of Christian Education	2,500	
	Board of Ministerial Training	100	

	Historical Society	100	
	Town & Country Church Commission	300	
	Urban Church Commission	300	
	Evangelism Commission	300	
	Christian Social Action Commission	300	
	Stewardship	300	
11. 3.	ADMINISTRATION		29,000
	Superintendent	8,000	
	Director of Program	7,200	
	Director of Development	6,600	
	Office Salaries	7,000	
	Treasurer	600	
	Recording Secretary	300	
	Statistician	200	
11. 4.	HOUSING, UTILITY ALLOWANCES		3,916
	Utilities—Conference Manse	550	
	Utilities—Director of Development	500	
	Rental Allowance—Dir. of Development	1,500	
	Real Estate Tax—Manse	366	
	Maintenance and Insurance	1,000	
11. 5.	TRAVEL, MOVING. ETC.		10,400
	Travel—Superintendent	2,500	
	Travel & Expense—Dir. of Development	1,800	
	Travel & Meals—Boards & Commissions	2,500	
	Moving Expense	3,600	
11. 6.	INSURANCE, PENSIONS, RETIREMENT		12,095
	Pensions	2,616	
	FICA	254	
	Industrial Compensation	225	
	Group Insurance	5,000	
	Ministerial Retirement Aid	4,000	
11. 7.	OFFICE EXPENSE		$ 8,300
	Utilities—Conference Office	200	
	Office Rent	1,500	
	Office—New Equipment	500	
	Office Maintenance—Business Machines & Building	1,000	
	Printing	500	
	Postage	600	
	Telephone	900	
	Office Supplies	800	
	Conference Journals	1,500	
	Session Expense	800	
11. 8.	MISCELLANEOUS, CONTINGENCY & ADVANCE		$ 16,345
	Professional Services—Legal & Audit	500	
	Contingency and Advance	$ 15,845	
	TOTAL BUDGET		$334,476

12. The Christian Service Fund Quotas for the year 1964 be assigned the Churches as follows:

NORTHWEST DISTRICT

Church	Ann.	Mthly	Church	Ann.	Mthly
Abbotsville	636	53	Castine	1068	89
Caylor Chapel	600	50	Yankeetown	444	37
Antioch	4152	346	Clayton	3084	257
Arcanum	4848	404	Eaton	1728	144
Arlington	1944	162	Eldorado	1092	91
Brookville	4764	397	Englewood	4344	362

NORTHWEST DISTRICT (Continued)

Church	Ann.	Mthly
Greenville	5508	459
Ithaca	2376	198
Lewisburg	2004	167
Nashville	1212	101
New Hope	1332	111
New Madison	3120	260
Otterbein	1068	89
Savona	1044	87
Phillipsburg	3768	314
Potsdam	1752	146
Pyrmont	1488	124
Yorkshire	456	38
Heistand	396	33
Rose Hill	708	59
Union City	4380	365
Verona	2052	171
Wares Chapel	1668	139
Waterhouse	432	36
West Manchester	1176	98
West Sonora	540	45

WEST DISTRICT

Community	264	22
Farmersville	3888	324
Germantown	5316	443
Greenbush	684	57
Hamilton First	6972	581
Hamilton 9th St.	1896	158
Jacksonburg	1488	124
Johnsville	1884	157
Maple Park	792	66
Middletown	8676	723
Millville	972	81
Oregonia	348	29
Otterbein Home	2064	172
Pleasant Ridge	2400	200
St. Marks	1728	144
Springboro	1776	148
State Road	1200	100
Union Chapel	2484	207
Utica	192	16
West Elkton	924	77

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

Batavia	2880	240
Cherry Grove	2532	211
Cheviot	4824	402
Clifton	3300	275
Clough	3516	293
College Hill	3600	300
Dunlap	756	63
Five Mile	168	14
Mt. Airy	3456	288
Mt. Healthy	4668	389
New Haven	1320	110
Harrison	600	50
Newport	1488	124
North Bend	2232	186
Prince of Peace	1548	129
Willey Memorial	840	70
Zion	4608	384

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

Bloom Rose	324	27
Browntown	384	32
Ketterman	288	24
Union Plains	756	63
Hillsboro	984	82
E. Danville	312	26
Mowrystown	960	80
Second Creek	768	64
Wrightsville	240	20
Liberty Chapel	336	28

CENTRAL DISTRICT

Aley	2148	179
Beardshear	3768	314
Beavertown	8616	718
Belmont	14940	1245
Christ	3732	311
Drexel	2688	224
Eastmont	2772	231
Fairview	11460	955
First	18756	1563
Fort McKinley	6132	511
Good Shepherd	1464	122
Liberty	3444	287
Miami Chapel	1668	139
Miamisburg	4464	372
Normandy	6468	539
Oakwood	4896	408
Oak Street	8508	709
Otterbein	10872	906
Residence Park	1632	136
Southern Hills	4428	369
Sulphur Grove	4128	344
Trinity	5880	490
Troy Street	2076	173
Vandalia	8148	679
Wayne Avenue	4824	402
Zion	1248	104

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

Bowlusville	1596	133
Columbus Ave.	1212	101
Fletcher	2868	239
Ginghamsburg	1200	100
Lagonda	6852	571
Lockington	876	73
New Hope	864	72
Piqua	3924	327
Rosewood	2952	246
Xenia	2316	193

13. Whereas negotiations are being carried on between denominational officers and the churches of Brown County Parish and the Five Mile and Liberty Chapel United Church of Christ Churches, and
Whereas the final pattern of adjustment is not determined
Resolved that the Conference Council of Administration be granted full authority to adjust the alignment of the churches.
14. Whereas the White Oak Church has not been served by a minister under appointment since August 1962, and
Whereas the church does not seem to warrant another pastoral appointment, therefore
Be it resolved that the White Oak Church be discontinued.

WILLIAM K. MESSMER, President
EMERSON D. BRAGG, Secretary

REPORT NO. 7
Committee on Audit

June 3, 1963

Bishop Paul M. Herrick
Bishop, Central Area
Dr. William K. Messmer
Superintendent, The Ohio Miami Conference
and The Annual Conference
Gentlemen:

I was requested by Dr. Messmer to make an audit of the Ohio Miami Annual Conference. This audit covers five units, as follows:

1. The general—Annual Conference Books
2. The Ohio Miami Conference—Church Extension Funds
3. The Ohio Miami Conference—Mutual Benefit Society
4. The Ohio Miami Conference—Camp Miami Operations
5. The Ohio Miami Conference—Miami Messenger

The papers attached give evidence of the audit for the calendar year ended December 31, 1962 and all the operations pertaining thereto within said calendar year. The figures submitted have been audited and original entries examined on a spot check basis wherever deemed advisable.

In the section of the general operations of the conference are attached schedules showing the details of receipts and expenditures, totaling as follows: Receipts, $418,073.94 and Expenditures, $423,330.70. We have also included in the balance sheet the fixed assets, as follows: Office furniture and equipment, $10,458.29; the value of land and building at 927 Cumberland Avenue, $18,000.00. These are the only fixed assets in this report as I do not have at hand the values held relative to the Ohio Miami Conference—Camp Miami.

Under the section, "Mutual Benefit Society," you will note the detail of receipts received by the treasurer from the secretary of this fund, and also the disbursements registering the name of claiment, and also the certificates totaling $3,000.00 as invested funds.

Camp Miami Operations are listed under two sheets, which totals have been verified by detail inspection and schedule with those as submitted by the treasurer of your Camp Miami.

The accounts of the Miami Messenger are also listed, showing deposits, bank reconciliation and total receipts and expenditures.

Church Extension Funds—the balance sheet is attached in this record for the conference Extension Fund. I do qualify this statement as a progress balance sheet. The figures shown correspond with the books. However, at

this time it has been impossible to complete the detail analysis to support each of the accounts, which, in a financial operation as this is under the Securities Commission of the State of Ohio, must be verified in every detail with total.

In every case, bank reconcilements have been verified with the bank records, and where savings passbook was submitted with the deposit, said passbook has been verified personally with the association and letter of verification registered with this audit.

In line with the above statements, and recognizing that all examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, which included tests of the accounting records and other auditing procedures considered necessary, excepting the final completion of the Church Extension balance sheet details, the balance sheets and statements of income and expense do present fairly the oprations of the above named funds, as of December 31, 1962.

WESLEY O. CLARK, Accountant

(Editors' Note: The detailed analysis of the auditor is on file in the Conference Office. It shows that the Treasurer's report presented to the Conference and printed in this Journal is accurate.)

REPORT NO. 8

Report of the Calendar Committee

The Calendar Committee submits the following dates for the Conference, the various organizations and the districts and requests that these dates be adhered to as closely as possible.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That any necessary corrections in this calendar be given to the committee as soon as possible.
2. That the calendar be omitted from the printed Conference Journal.
3. That the Conference Office prepare and mail to each church and pastor five calendars, more when needed, punched to fit the Pastor's Plan Book. The additional calendars are to be used at the discretion of the Pastor.

CLIFTON HATFIELD, Chairman
ED PELLETT
ED OHMS
RICHARD HEDGES

(Editors' Note: By vote of the Conference the detailed dates are not printed.)

REPORT NO. 9

Report of the Committee on Christian Education

1. We express appreciation to Rev. Charles Messmer, our Program Director, for his comprehensive leadership during the past quadrennium and pledge support during the years ahead.
2. We commend the Board of Christian Education, the Executive Secretary, and the several directors for their descriptive reports and the manner in which they were expressed. The activities reflect a genuine effort to strengthen and extend the work of the local church in Christian Education.
3. We commend the United Theological Seminary for its written report to the Conference Session and pledge our enthusiastic appreciation.
4. Whereas, the New Structure of the Church as proposed by the General

Conference offers a genuine challenge that will quicken the life of the whole Church;
Whereas, the area of Christian Education is a primary concern of the proposed Program Council;
Whereas, the full implementation of this excellent plan will demand study and cooperation of all members of the Church;
Therefore, we commend to our Churches the New Structure as planned and urge their faithful cooperation in putting it into effect,
Further, that each Minister and each Lay representative of this Conference accept as their personal responsibility the interpretation and explanation of this important work to be accomplished.
We believe this New Structure can well provide the incentive and opportunity for a thrilling adventure in new horizons of Church Leadership.

5. Recognition of the past work of Sunday School Councils and local Boards of Christian Education is expressed and workers are asked to continue their support with the re-organizational plans of the new structure.
6. In the light of the new structure in which more emphasis is given to the total program of the church we make the following recommendations to the program council:
   a. Study and evaluate the present program in order to develop and implement a unified, correlated and comprehensive program for the life and work of the local church.
   b. Study materials and literature prepared by the general church and initiate the same with the guidance of the annual conference.
7. Since the Sunday Church School is a vital and integral part of Christian Education and we have been aware of the declining interest and attendance we suggest:
   To strengthen the Sunday Church School program emphasis should be placed on personal devotion of our leadership, including the pastor as well as teachers, to teaching the word of God to an educated people. Dedicated service must be stressed in order to adequately train available students and to attract new, unchurched students.
   Expanded training opportunities should be made available in the form of week-day religious education in the local church by the pastor. Pastors might consider the possibility of periodic leadership training classes for new teachers during the Church School Hour.
8. Local churches should avail themselves of the services of the members of the Board for limited amounts of time to be resource persons utilizing their skills in the various fields of Christian Education.
   It is suggested that the Conference Director and his Board select key persons in each district to serve as additional resource people. These persons would aid a local resource chairman in setting up training programs in the local church.
   Among other fine visual aids is the filmstrip, "Volunteers Wanted and Found" which gives guidance to the local church in its continuing need to find and train teachers and leaders in Christian Education.
9. It is suggested that the local churches avail themselves of the services of the Conference Director of Program for help in analyzing and evaluating their whole program of Christian Education.
10. We recommend that:
    Children, youth, and adults be prepared for church membership through catechitical and doctrinal instructional classes.
    Each Local Church:
    a. form age group councils (Children, Youth and Adult) to plan a sound program for each age group.
    b. offer elective courses and/or Depth Bible Study during the Sunday Church School hour or at any other suitable time during the week.

c. promote the Family Plan for Church and Home

d. Plan for the following observances:
   (1) Promotion Day—for recognition of attendance and achievement in the Sunday Church School.
   (2) Rally Day—For stimulating attendance
   (3) Christian Education Week—To promote the Bible Week Program
   (4) Youth Week—As an opportunity to use youth in the leading of Sunday Church School and Worship services.
   (5) Christian Family Week—To emphasize that the family is the basic unit in Christian education.

e. Support and participate in all Conference activities in Christian Education—Camps, rallies, institutes and training sessions.

f. Give special consideration to older adults ('Senior Citizens') and develop a program adapted to their needs.

g. Reaffirm the family as the basic unit of society and teacher of religion and advance suggested ways of enhancing the faith through home worship, Bible Study, with special instruction for parents to achieve these ends.

The Fall Institute for teachers and the Laboratory School be promoted as a means of training teachers.
The district and conference rallies for youth be continued.
The Quadrennial Men's Congress at Ft. Wayne, Indiana, September 27 - 29, be promoted by the Conference and the Local Churches.

11. We recommend that the Conference Board of Christian Education consider developing areas suitable for tent, camping trailer and travel trailer camping sites with the thought of greater family and inter-family sharing of common experience of their respective church life. We would like them to further consider the establishment of a Bible Conference Program. The possibility of a "Senior Citizens Camp" should be explored.

12. We urge that our churches seek out and encourage young people for full-time church related vocations and give adequate guidance in their preparation. We commend the Director of Recruitment and his committee for their personal guidance to the nurture of our present students.

13. We would encourage our young people to attend our church-related colleges. We strongly urge local churches to continue their efforts to reach the $1 per member goal for all to Otterbein College. This will enable student aid to our young people attending Otterbein.
We are aware of the service of United Theological Seminary to our conference and church. In addition to our prayerful concern we recommend that local churches respond to the voluntary support of the Living Endowment program.

14. We must continue to be aware of the number of students in state-supported institutions of higher education who receive spiritual guidance through United Campus Christian Fellowship. We should continue our moral and financial support to those working in this field.

Respectfully submitted,

W. OWEN DELP, Chairman
SADIE BEZOLD, Secretary

REPORT NO. 10

Report of Committee on Christian Social Action

As we consider the social problems confronting our society and seek to know the causes of social failure, we are not content to say that these result from psychological maladjustment or economic exploitation, although these may be real factors. We proclaim in the tradition of New Testament teaching that the fundamental disorder in the lives of men and nations is sin. We

proclaim again our belief in the power of the Christian Gospel to save men from sin and call all Christians to seriously seek the advancement of the standards of Christ and to make diligent use of the means of grace.

We commend the standing committee on Christian Social Action for its leadership and refer to it the responsibility of instructing and guiding the churches of Ohio Miami Conference n matters of social concern and the task of implementing the program outlined in this report.

We especially commend Gordon Core for his faithful and efficient service as Secretary of Christian Social Action.

There are many areas of concern in the field of Christian Social Relations. Realizing that we cannot speak to all of them, we choose to make statements on the following:

Race Relations: We reaffirm our conviction that all men are created in the image of God with equal rights and dignity and continue to protest against all forms of discrimination based upon the differences of race. We deplore as un-Christian the policies of our society that deprive minority groups of equal opportunity in housing, employment, education, and social privilege and endorse and encourage racial integration in all phases of church and community life.

We pledge our support to the churches within our Conference which face racially changing communities and seek to continue a relevant ministry in their community.

International Relations: We reaffirm our commitment to the doctrines of peace and love and encourage all Christians to work actively for world order. We urge churches and ministers to sensitize the conscience of our people lest we accept the military complex and military point of view as normal and useful. We believe the overwhelming expenditures for military from our national budget devoted to an ever-increasing ability to "over kill a potential opponent" is morally untenable and call for a bold program of universal disarmament under United Nations Control.

Being concerned for the future health of humanity that is threatened by nuclear fallout, and believing it to be morally wrong for any nation to contaminate the atmosphere, we call upon all nations, including our own, to discontinue the testing of nuclear devices for purposes of war.

Economics: We reaffirm our concern for the world's population that is engulfed in poverty and hunger and call all Christians to be aware of the ever widening chasm between those who "have" and those who "have not". We admit to the complexity of the problems of distribution, but declare our belief that more can be done if men really care. We urge local churches to be generous in their support of relief programs such as One Great Hour of Sharing, Church World Service, CARE, CROP, and others, and encourage them to give greater concern to the immediate needs found in local communities.

Family Life: We reaffirm our faith in the family and cherish its worth in our society, but we express concern over the trend toward youthful and sometimes hasty marriage, decreasing family loyalty, tendencies toward impersonal attitudes, and the high rate of divorce. We call upon the Church and its ministers to maintain high standards for Christian marriage, to be diligent in counsel, and forthright in proclaiming moral values.

Recommendations

1. That our ministers in their district meetings devote at least one such meeting to consider interpretations of the statements of our last General Conference as related to alcohol and divorce and that we secure Dr. William K. Messmer and, if possible, Dr. Cawley Stine, Denominational Secretary of Social Action, for leadership in these discussions.
2. That we ask for a block of time in the WSWS Federations where our General and Annual Conference declarations on social issues can be

discussed and interpreted. That Rev. Maurice Parsons and Mrs. Walter Driever, WSWS Ohio Miami Branch Social Relations Secretary, be instrumental in setting up such program with the Federation program leaders.

4. That the declarations of our church regarding moral standards be brought to our youth in the Youth Kampference and that Rev. John Bergland and Rev. J. Maurice Parsons work with Miami Conference Youth Director and Youth Fellowship Secretary on Christian Citizenship making plans to carry out such programming.
5. That meetings be held in local areas of the Conference to consider local social problems. These meetings shall be scheduled on a given date established by the Calendar Committee. This will involve "key churches" and will be planned and promoted by the Standing Social Action Committee in cooperation with local leaders.
6. That pastors be alert to the possibility of cooperating in local communities in matters of social concern.
7. That we continue the program of sending pastors to seminars and institutes related to Social Action, and that we encourage the WSWS and EUB Men to send delegates for this training.
8. That we secure a subscription to the Ohio Council's Legislative Information Service for each active pastor and assume the cost of $1 per subscription.
9. Recognizing the pressing need for church-sponsored remedial and rehabilitation centers, we instruct the Committee on Christian Social Action to counsel with other denominations now active in this field to study the possibility of developing such a center in Ohio Miami Conference and report their findings to the next Annual Conference.

JOHN BERGLAND, For the Committee

REPORT NO. 11

Conference Relations Committee

The committee on Conference Relations recommends:

1. TRANSFERS:
   1. 1. That Wilbur A. Williams be transferred as requested as an Itinerant Elder to the Michigan Conference.
   1. 2. That Jerome Schultz be accepted as a Superannuated Elder from the Miami Presbytery-Synod of Ohio, of the United Presbyterian Church without financial obligations.
2. ADVANCEMENT TO THE ORDER OF ITINERANT ELDER:
   2. 1. That Ronald Hill be advanced to the order of Itinerant Elder.
   2. 2. That Kenneth Jenkins be advanced to the order of Itinerant Elder.
3. GRANTING PROBATIONER'S LICENSE:
   3. 1. That Robert G. Bullock be granted a Probationer's License.
   3. 2. That James M. Farrell be granted a Probationer's License.
   3. 3. That James Lowell Lakes be granted a Probationer's License.
   3. 4. That John L. Schafer be granted a Probationer's License.
4. VALIDATION OF PROBATIONER'S LICENSE:

   That the license of the following Probationers be validated subject to favorable vote of the Itinerant Elders of the Conference:

Robert Anderson	Charles Muller
Kent Adams	H. Eugene Risch
Joel Baer	Judith Stone
Mike Christian	Paul Westbrook

Gary Eubank

5. That the name of Kannel Ireland be removed from the roll at his request.
GRANTING PROBATIONER'S LICENSE: That John L. Schafer be granted a Probationer's License.
6. NOT UNDER APPOINTMENT:
That Joseph B. Henry be continued as an Itinerant Elder without appointment in the Ohio Miami Conference.
7. SUPERANNUATED ITINERANT ELDERS:
   7. 1. That Edgar Schrader be superannuated because of disability—subject to filing of the necessary medical papers.
   7. 2. That William J. Fox be changed from a local Elder to a Superannuated Itinerant Elder.

Respectfully Submitted,

CHARLES PECKHAM, Secretary
EMERSON D. BRAGG, Chairman

REPORT NO. 12

Report of the Committee on Evangelism

Our Committee wishes to commend the Bishop and Conference Superintendents for their emphasis on evangelism throughout the year. We also wish to commend the Board of Evangelism for its work this year, and for its sincere efforts to be useful to all churches in the Conference. Especially we wish to thank Rev. Harvey Hahn, the retiring Secretary of Evangelism who for twelve years has given untiringly to this cause.

The Church of Jesus Christ exists to proclaim a Living Lord to a dying humanity. This is her only mission and only she has the power to fulfill this mission. In accomplishing her mission she has many tasks as represented by the many committees of our conference. Though there are many tasks there is only one mission, to seek and save the lost.

The continued failure of our church in her evangelistic responsibilty is not just a cause for concern but a cause for repentance.

To accomplish the mission of the church the Ohio Miami Conference needs a specific objective for which she can work and pray. Finite man must have finite goals. Therefore, we recommend the following specific goals for the next year.

Be it resolved:

A. That every church should undertake an evangelistic program which will provide a net increase of 2% in church membership.

B. That every church should conduct a special recruitment for religious education which will produce a net increase of 5% in Sunday Church School attendance.

C. To implement these goals we recommend the following matters be given careful attention:
   1. The local committee on Evangelism should be made aware of its responsibility for the local program to accomplish these goals.
   2. The minister should review his preaching program to see that the mission of the church is central in his effort.
   3. In view of the impending 4-C program, we recommend that programs of Lay Visitation be radically expanded and strengthened.
   4. The Pastor is responsible to see that all children of appropriate age are instructed in church preparatory classes and received into church membership. These classes of instruction should be taught by a minister of the staff at a time other than during the Sunday School class hour whenever possible.
   5. We highly recommend a strong program of adult orientation and instruction in each church. The continued large number of with-

drawals without certificate indicate a failure in the instructing and shepherding program of the church. The ideal time for such classes is during the Sunday School hour.

6. In view of the modest nature of these goals churches which do not accomplish them should be referred by the Conference Superintendent for evaluation and guidance to the appropriate conference committee.

D. Because realistic evangelism is a many-faceted endeavor, we need to be careful that we are not spread too thinly and with too little to offer in any area. The emphasis on the total program of evangelism ought to be so pertinent to our plans that no one area would be sacrificed. Each is important to the other. We recommend that evangelistic preaching be implemented by concerted efforts of visitation evangelism with a definite purpose of rededication and/or conversions.
Therefore, we believe that every church dedicating itself to the 4-C Program will find itself a part of this great emphasis as indicated above.

E. Our industrial community has become an area of families in transit. When people leave our area we give them our blessing and make some effort to keep them in our church in the new community. Have we, however, been doing our best for those who arrive in our community? Are lay members aware of the need to invite new families to their church? Must we wait for people to come to church and then invite them to come again and to become members? This is not Evangelism. We recommend that this year should be "Invitation Year". Invite people to Church. Invite people to Christ.

F. We recommend that each local church have an active committee on Evangelism and that each Committee on Evangelism make a thorough study of the booklet, "Targets for Local Church Evangelism" as a preparation for a year-around program of Evangelistic effort.

G. We recommend that an Evangelism Retreat for Pastors be held Monday, January 13, 1964.

The revised dates for the 4-C Emphasis are as follows:
February 1 through 7, March 7 through 13.

Southwest—February 1-7—Training Center—Mt. Airy
Central A—February 1-7—Training Center—Oak Street
Northwest A—February 1-7—Training Center—Brookville
Southeast—February 1-7—Training Center—Mowrystown
West—March 7-13—Training Center—Middletown
Northeast—March 7-13—Training Center—Fletcher
Central B—March 7-13—Training Center—Fairview
Northwest B—March 7-13—Training Center—Greenville

HERMAN EMMERT, Chairman

REPORT NO. 13

Memorial Committee
Memorial Address

ENCOMPASSED ABOUT Hebrews 12:1

Mankind has always paid tribute to his dead. The pyramids of Egypt, the Taj Mahal of India and the many ceremonials of primitive and cultured peoples are perpetual reminders that we do not forget those we love and lose. It would be a sad day for our Conference if the traditional memorial service were ever abandoned. But such a service must challenge or lose its significance. Memory of the past serves the present if it lifts the present above the mere record of the past. If men recall and profit by what they recall, forward steps will be taken. Memory alone is sentimental. Linked with hope and effort it is vitalized. Genuine memorials are not chizeled in cold granite but etched on the hearts of people.

The Author of the Book of Hebrews memorialized the labors of the heroes

of his people across twenty centuries and then challenged his fellow countrymen to positive action in their day—"Seeing we are encompassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us run well the race that is set before us."

If we would truly memorialize these comrades of our Conference who have gone to their crowning, we must do three things:

I

We must reveal the secrets of genuine nobility that marked their lives.

A. Retain a Christian concept of ourselves—we are sons and daughters of a living God
   1. find highest aspiration and noblest moments in fellowship with this Father and his other children
   2. make positive choices because they are right and what God would have us do
   3. voice strong protests against all inhumanities because they are essentially wrong and debase my brother
   4. Our concept of ourselves largely determine our destiny

B. Utilize these resources that develop Christian Personality
   1. secure a virile optimism—not pollyannaism—but an implicit trust in the eternal goodness
   2. utilize genuine appreciation of the commonplace—the Supreme architect of the universe makes use of common things as He fashions this beautiful world

C. Accept our tasks, however humble as gifts from God and do them well no day passes but witnesses countless unrecorded deeds of heroism performed by people of no reputation
   1. The Bishop, Superintendent and Conference Council do the jobs that make the headlines
   2. we in our parishes must serve without fanfare to build the Kingdom where we are
   3. would you eulogize these comrades—then so fashion your daily routine that breadth, depth and height of soul will be the normal result

II

We must determine that our influence now and in the long tomorrows shall always be for good and God

No man's influence is ever interned with his mortal body

A. The impact of Newcomer, Zeller, Hoffman, Dodds is felt in this Sanctuary and Conference today
   But the labors of THIS HONOR ROLL have also molded to a greater or lesser degree the destiny of the Conference and the Kingdom
   Our lives are enriched and our churches better light houses because they sojourned among us

B. This is a fact to sober each and all of us—they being dead yet speak to us
   1. what type of influence does my life wield this hour
   2. what power will it engender for good after I am gone

C. What does your family read in your life today what do business associates observe as the key note of your living

D. What type of christian epistles do we write in our social circles
   Men read and admire the Gospel of Christ—what do they say and think of the gospel according to you and me

III

We must press on toward our high calling in Christ Jesus

A. Here is our world with all its stark realities
   Here is hate, sin, suffering, death—these things are frightfully real and sometimes seem invincible

It often appears that life must be interpreted with these facts as the final key

B. Here also is the Lord Jesus Christ—still leading to higher heights and greater achievements
   1. His assurance—lo I am with you always—has never lost its efficacy
   2. in those moments when our intellect is baffled and contradictions beset our faith, his grace is sufficient to plumb the darkness and reveal the light of life.
   3. We can say with Paul—I know whom I have believed

C. It is ours to live expectantly—to dream great dreams of good and truth and righteousness
   1. If we, through faith, will permit the grace of God to come into our personal experiences, then THROUGH US it can enter the life of our Conference and this valley.
   2. If we so live day in day out, not measuring our cause by its success, but measuring our success by its cause, we shall live victoriously.
   3. When we allow the God of Abraham, Isaiah and Jesus to take the metal of our souls and heat it in the fire of devotion, and shape it on the anvil of truth with the hammer of his love, He will be pleased to call us his own, our fallen comrades will be duly honored and the Church of Jesus Christ in Ohio Miami Conference will move forward.

How shall we honor them—our deathless dead?
How keep their mighty memories alive?
In him who feels their passion, they survive!
Flatter their souls with deeds and all is said!
In the heroic soul their souls create
Is raised remembrance passed the reach of fate.
The will to serve and bear, the will to pove and dare,
And take for God unprofitable risks—
These things will build our dead unwasting obelisks.

RALPH W. TINSLEY

IN MEMORIUM

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TRIBUTES

Dosha B. Cross ..... Rev. Owen Delp

Cora Belle Furstenberger ..... Rev. Murn Kelpinger

W. Bryan Green ..... Rev. Harry Sinks

Marguerette V. Hirschman ..... Rev. Ambrose Aegerter

Lillian J. Koenig ..... Rev. J. C. Herbert

Jessie M. Landis ..... Rev. Forrest Garner

Lewis G. Ludwick ..... Rev. Clifford Stearns

Clara A. Niswonger ..... Rev. Emerson Bragg

Osie Belle Snapp ..... Rev. Gerald Geiger

OUR LAY PEOPLE

Mrs. Glen Arnold	Hamilton First
Harold Back	Cheviot
Clifford A. Benzing	Hamilton Ninth Street
John Brelsford	Jacksonburg
Evans Burbank	Cheviot
Fred W. Butts	Belmont
Mrs. Vance Cribbs	Middletown
Delbert Fisher	West Sonora
Mayme R. Halbisch	Batavia
Patricia Hensley	Dayton Otterbein
Glen Hetzler	Clifton
Edward Leo Huffman	Belmont
Joyce Hurd	Eaton
Lester C. Land	Liberty
Elizabeth Marshall	Phillipsburg
Ethel McKinney	Mowrystown
Ralph Patterson	Arcanum
Elmer Rosell	Lockington
Glenna Mae Somers	Verona
Charles Sonner	Mowrystown

Those listed above were either members of Councils of Administration or Church School Teachers.

DOSHA B. CROSS

Mrs. Dosha B. Cross. wife of the late Rev. Elias Cross, went to her eternal reward on September 19, 1962. She had been in failing health for several years and had been hospitalized for one week.

Dosha was the daughter of James and Cordelia Cade and was born in Barbour County, West Virginia, She was educated in the county school system. She was married to Elias Cross, then a school principal, on November 24, 1904. Elias, son of the prominent minister, Rev. William Cross, and Dosha served churches in the West Virginia area before coming to Ohio Miami Conference. While here he served the Miamisburg, Cherry Grove and Hamilton Ninth Street churches. Mrs. Cross maintained her membership in the Ninth Street Church which was the last church served by them from 1934-1939 when ill health caused the retirement of Rev. Cross. He preceded her in death by five years.

Mrs. Cross possessed a kind and understanding nature and was particularly remembered by those in the churches which her husband served as one who brought cheerfulness and thoughtfulness to the sick she visited.

Dosha, with her daughter, was affiliated with the Ida Chapter No. 416, Order of Eastern Star of Mount Washington. Her husband was a prominent Mason and her three sons were Past Masters of the Masonic Lodge of Cincinnati.

Mrs. Cross was a devoted wife and mother and is survived by a daughter, Lois of Glendale; three sons, Wilbur of Glendale, Eldon of Mt. Washington, Glenn of Richmond, Indiana; a grandchild; a Great grandchild and other relatives and friends.

CORA BELLE FURSTENBERGER

Cora Belle Herbert Furstenberger was born in Morrow, Ohio, September 2, 1880. On her twentieth birtnday she was united in marriage with Rev. Albert J. Furstenberger a young minister of the Society of Friends. For twenty-five years she shared the life of the parish ministry among the Quakers, then another twenty-five years with the Evangelical United Brethren. She endeared herself to people in every congregation her husband served. Following a long period of general decline she peacefully fell in sleep the evening of September 25, 1962.

Mrs. Furstenberger was a woman of culture. In youth she was graduated from Ohio Wesleyan, when it was a school for young women. She was equally at home with the humble, modest folk and the educated and elite. She was a woman of outgoing personality. She made friends easily. Her warm heartedness caused others to respond to her in like manner.

She was first and always a church woman. She was concerned with every phase of her husband's ministry. She kept the home as a haven for him. She willingly gave her best, her all for him and his work.

She continued her interest in her church to the very end of earthly life. Her generous gifts to three churches in memory of her late husband expressed more than the contributions alone. They were indicative of her concern for the outgoing Kingdom of God.

We remember her for her deep devotion, her loyalty to Christian conviction, her radiant religious faith. Jesus Christ was very real to her and she never wavered in her faith.

As the wife of a pastor, as queen of the parsonage, as a beautiful Christian Character, and now as a sainted soul in eternity, we express thanks to God that such a person lived and wrought among us.

W. BRYAN GREEN

"The Toil of brain, or heart, or hand,
Is man's appointed lot;
He who Gods call can understand
Will work and **murmur not.**
Toil is no thorny crown of pain,
Bound round man's brow for sin:
True souls from it, all strength may gain,
High manliness may win."

This verse by Thomas W. Freckelton expresses well the spirit and philosophy of the Rev. W. Bryan Green. He, indeed, understood God's call and worked and murmured not! He was a native of Missouri and in his young manhood days heard and heeded the call of God. He felt that God wanted him in the mission field, and accordingly, attended Marvin College in Missouri and completed their three-year course. Failing eyesight caused him to turn to manual labor for a few years in Detroit.

While visiting in Ohio, he met Miss Pauline Farst, who later became his wife. Locating in Dayton, he united with the East Dayton EUB Church. Here in a Revival Service he was moved to dedicate his life to God and the ministry. That following summer he was offered the Beardshear Church where he and his companion served for a few years. The following charges have been served since then: West Manchester and Castine; Ithaca; West Elkton and Millville. While serving the Church at Ithaca he attended and graduated from Bonebrake Seminary and was ordained at the following Annual Conference.

He was engaged in Evangelistic work five years—in which work he greatly delighted, prior to returning to the pastorate and serving Union Chapel Church and the Drexel congregation, and then the New Haven-Harrison churches. At the latter, he worked especially hard with a good degree of success. The new parsonage and educational building at New Haven and the beautifying of the Harrison Church along with the growth of both congregations will be long remembered and appreciated by all. He was helpful and inspiring in many ways, always cheerful and friendly to all whom he met. His sermons always revealed his devotion to Jesus Christ and his love for the Bible.

While serving in his eighth year, he was stricken in June of last year, then was able to preach again for a few weeks. Serious illness came, however, late in September, and he was called into the nearer presence of his Saviour and Lord on October 24, 1962.

Memorial services were held in the New Haven Church October 27 with Dr. W. K. Messmer officiating. Interment was in the Memorial Park Cemetery, Dayton, Ohio.

MARGUERETTE VOLKENAND HIRSCHMAN

Marguerette Volkenand Hirschman, widow of the late Dr. Carl A. Hirschman, was born in Dayton, Ohio on June 9, 1892. Early in life she committed her life to Christ and united with the Wayne Avenue Evangelical Church.

In 1917 she married the Rev. Carl A. Hirschman. Together they served Dayton Wayne Avenue Church, Cleveland Calvary, Zion Church in Kitchener, Ontario, Canada, and First Church in Elkart, Indiana. Throughout her life she gave generously of her time to the interests of the Church and the work of her husband.

Mrs. Hirschman died November 6, 1962, in Dayton, Ohio. She is survived by two children: a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Smeck of Minneapolis, Minnesota, and a son, Carl A. Hirschman of Columbus, Ohio, and two grandchildren.

The memorial service was conducted by the Rev. Ambrose Aegerter, her former pastor and friend of the family. Burial was in Woodland Cemetery, Dayton, Ohio.

LILLIAN JOSEPH KOENIG

Lillian Joseph Koenig was born in Cincinnati, Ohio on November 26, 1870, to Col. and Mrs. Charles Joseph. The family moved to Norwood in 1880 where Lillian attended school. Since she had an artistic bent, she attended the Cincinnati Art Academy and the New York School of Design. Lillian was a Presbyterian until she met and married Benjamin Koenig an Evangelical minister. Her husband served in many of the congregations where his father had been minister, so the friendships they established were numerous and over-lapping. They had no children of their own, but she was very attached to her nieces and nephew who traveled as far as from Texas to attend her memorial service. Those of her family who lived in Cincinnati were very constant in their thoughtfulness to her during the twenty-two years she was in residence at the Bethesda Home for the Aged. To the end of her ninety-two years she was attentive to her friends, her appearance and the life which went on around her. She died on December 8, 1962.

JESSIE MUMMA LANDIS

Jessie Mumma Landis was born August 16, 1883, the daughter of Frank and Emma Mumma, at Dayton, Ohio. At seven years of age she dedicated her heart to God, and she joined the Fairview Church when she was nine years old. She decided to become a missionary at the time seven of our missionaries were massacred in Africa. Her studies in high school and at Otterbein College were chosen in light of this decision.

She met Alden Landis at Otterbein College and they were married two weeks after graduating together in 1906. The Rev. A. E. Landis graduated from Bonebrake Seminary in 1909, and with The Rev. Glen Emerson and The Rev. Hugh Dierdorf went to Montana to start a mission there. They started churches at Beach, North Dakota; Carlyle, Ollie, Horse Creek, Alpha, Circle and Brockway, Montana. The Rev. Landis also taught high school at Westmore and Baker, Montana.

After fifteen years, the Landis' returned to Miami Conference where he preached at Otterbein Chapel, Phillipsburg, Antioch, and Eaton. He was principal of Madison High School and Gratis.

Mrs. Landis was the mother of eight children. She was a dedicated Sunday School teacher for many years. In later years, she was an intercessory missionary, spending many hours each day praying for missionaries all over the world. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1943. She departed this earthly life January 5, 1963, at the age of 82. "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on thee because he trusted in thee."

LEWIS GEORGE LUDWICK

Lewis George Ludwick, son of Moses Jackson and Hester Ann Daugherty Ludwick, was born at Fairview near Hillsboro, Ohio, April 23, 1880. He was one of fifteen children. He was called from this life April 23, 1963. He was 83 years old.

On July 12, 1902, he was united in holy marriage to Laura Firman. They worked together in close harmony for more than sixty years. Three sons and six daughters became part of the Ludwick family. They were a happy and proud family.

Rev. Ludwick united with the Fairview Church of Christ in his early youth. In 1913 he transferred to the Midland City United Brethren Church.

He was called to the ministry while serving as a teacher in the Midland City School. Dr. R. A. Hill granted him a quarterly conference license in 1913. He retired from the active ministry in 1948. During these years he served churches in southwestern and southeastern Ohio. In the Ohio Miami Conference, he served the Batavia, Union City and Mt. Airy Churches.

After Rev. Ludwick retired, he moved to Terhune, Indiana, where he served the Evangelical United Brethren Church for two years. He was very active even in his retirement and wherever he went, he continued to make a contribution to the community in the way he made his Christian witness felt.

We knew Rev. Ludwick to be a man of deep sincerity a tireless worker, and one who invoked the confidence of the people with whom he worked. His deep loyalties of life made him a good friend and a faithful servant of the church and of the Christ whom he loved.

". . . but one thing I do, forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." Philippians 3:13-14. This Scripture describes the "drive" in Rev. Ludwick's life, and II Timothy 4:7-8 could be his benediction: "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness which the Lord will aware to me on that day."

CLARA A. NISWONGER

Mrs. Clara Niswonger was a native of Arlington in Montgomery County, Ohio. While still in her teens she was organist of the Arlington Church. In 1885 she was united in marriage to the Rev. Winfield C. Niswonger. They came to Union Seminary (now United) where each was enrolled as a student. Following the graduation of Mr. Niswonger, the young couple began a ministry to churches in the Ohio Miami Conference which continued for more than fifty years. While at Cherry Grove Mrs. Niswonger continued to study music at the College of Music in Cincinnati. During these years she also taught music in addition to her duties as mistress of the manse.

Mrs. Niswonger was a woman of dignity, poise and culture. She had a great appreciation for all of the arts, especially music, painting and sketching. During my college days the Niswongers were assigned to my home church. I shall always remember with appreciation her interest in my progress in studies for the ministry. She helped me to understand that the ministry offers rewards and opportunities of far greater meaning than those often glamorized by young people—a similar remembrance is shared by many other people whose lives were touched by this noble woman.

Following the death of her husband in 1939 she and her daughter, Chloe, maintained their home in Dayton. In spite of the sorrows which had come to her in the death of members of her family she maintained a vital faith and found in her home and her flowers an outlet for the finer expression of the interests of her life.

Death came in her 95th year on August 18, 1962. Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Dr. C. W. Fetter, with burial in the parish cemetery at Arlington.

OSIE BELLE SNAPP

The quiet helpfulness and warm cordiality that are the truest marks of the good minister's wife were possessed in fullest measure by Mrs. Henry Snapp. Born Osie Belle Harris in 1893, she became the bride of school teacher Henry Snapp on September 3, 1911. Three children came to bless their union Harold Snapp, now deceased; Mary Ellen Ober, Springfield; and Grace Heckathorn, Crystal Lakes.

It was through his wife's influence and because of a dying mother's

prayers that Henry entered the ministry of the United Brethren Church. Together, they served Luten Mission, Aley, Clayton, Arlington, Otterbein, Rossburg Circuit, Newport, West Elkton, Hillsboro, and Johnsville.

The years of retirement were marked by patient suffering from the pangs of arthritis; still, her Bible lay always nearest her hand; and narrow as her world might be, her prayer life was wide as all the world. She passed away November 21, 1962, at their home at Crystal Lakes and was laid to rest at Terre Haute, Ohio.

REPORT NO. 14

Report of The Committee on Missions

One of the most constant characteristics of our society today is change. Change that has resulted in an increasing mobility of our population with a large number of people on the move every year. This movement of people has resulted in community changes of all kinds. One of the most dramatic changes experienced by a growing number of churches is the change in racial composition of their communities. A number of churches in our Conference are located in such racially changing areas and the prospects are that this number will increase. It is therefore imperative that we endeavor to form an official policy related to churches in changing communities and take steps immediately to implement this policy in churches presently facing such community situations.

The basis for all Christian statements and action is the Holy Scriptures. We behold our Lord crossing the dividing line to speak, of all things, to a woman of Samaria and on another occasion making a hated Samaritan the hero of one of his parables. We hear the counsel of Paul as he wrote to the cosmopolitan community of Rome that salvation was "To the Jew first and also the Greek". Again he wrote to the Galatians: "There is neither male or female for you are all one in Christ Jesus."

In most of our areas today Jew and Greek get along quite well. In most of our areas there is good feeling religiously between groups. But, there are some differences that do great harm to the cause of Christianity and betray the spirit of Christianity. How easy it is for a good many Christians to honor the person with wealth and at the same time show disdain for the man who is poor. There are Christians who find it easy to believe that people who belong to their group are always right and that people who belong to another organization are always suspect. And conditions and happenings in our own country at present reveal all too well the tendency for so many to relate physical needs, mental abilities, work capacities and spiritual aims to the color of a man's skin, the kink of his hair, the crook of his nose or the accent of his tongue.

The great commission of Jesus to his disciples was to go into the world and preach the gospel to all peoples. He was challenging them to see something of God in every man, every woman, every child. This the Church of our day must do knowing that place of abode, language spoken, possessions held or pigment of skin do not handicap God and He would not have them handicap His church that would be faithful and true unto its mission.

(The Residence Park Study Committee Report)

One of the churches working in the area of a racially changing community is the Residence Park Church in Dayton. At the direction of the Board of Missions Dr. William K. Messmer, Conference Superintendent, appointed a committee to make a study of the Residence Park Church and its future ministry. It was the purpose and hope of this Study Committee to arrive at some definite conclusions concerning, not only Residence Park Church, but also some guides to the future approach and policy of our Ohio

Miami Conference in regard to other churches who face or may be facing such changing conditions within their communities. The report which was drawn up on the Residence Park Church is a much too detailed report to be reported in its entirety, as it consists of 13 pages of facts, figures and findings. This document was read and well digested by the Committee on Missions and it is with their approval that the following conclusions and recommendations of the report are presented at this time.

1. The committee is convinced that the Residence Park Church has a Christian obligation to minister to this changing community and to see this community as a gift of God.
2. In light of the data concerning the socio-economic levels of the people of both races in the Residence Park area, the Committee believes the Negro and white population can work together in the Church with a minimum of difficulties and adjustments.
3. The Committee is convinced that the Residence Park Church must remain in the area as an interracial church, or if population changes in the future are such that the church becomes a Negro Church, it should remain as an EUB Negro Church. The data included in this report indicate that Residence Park has good prospects for remaining an integrated community.
4. This is not the time to assign a Negro minister to the Residence Park Church.
5. Because of the nature of the Church and the Community, there is a need for an experienced and mature pastor.
6. It is recommended that an associate pastor or some other additional staff member such as a parish worker or youth director be assigned to the church. Serious consideration should be given to the selection of a well-trained and capable Negro to fill this additional position.
7. Denominational and regional leaders in the field of the Urban Church and the Changing City should be invited to meet with the Church Council in a series of meetings.
8. The evangelism committee, with pastoral leadership, should call on every family in Residence Park area and invite the people to the church and should seek early contact with new residents.
9. Immediate efforts should be made to organize special leadership classes (possibly using professors from United Seminary) for new members, training them for leadership in the Sunday School, committees, evangelism, etc.
10. Additional ways should be found to involve interested persons with leadership ability in church, Sunday School and other group activities even though such persons have not yet become members of the church.
11. The Committee recommends that the Conference Board of Missions provide adequate financial assistance to Residence Park Church until the Church can assume full responsibility for its operating, mission and benevolence, and building debt budgets.
12. The Committee also recommends that consideration be given to requesting financial assistance from the Division of Home Missions of the denomination for the purpose of enlarging the program of the church.
13. The committee recommends that the Conference Board of Missions work closely with the Residence Park Church Council in developing realistic budgets for the next two years so that specific requests for financial assistance can be included in the Board of Missions Budget presented to the Ohio Miami Conference in June 1963, and that requests for program assistance from the Division of Home Missions can be made as soon as possible. The committee offers its assistance in the gathering and preparation of such budgets and requests.

We urge that the Board of Missions retain present property holdings acquired for the establishing of new missions and to protect comity rights that have been granted to our Conference by Comity Committees in several areas. We urge the Board of Missions to proceed with the establishing of missions at these locations as soon as feasible.

Whereas we are under the Biblical dictate to convey the Gospel to all men and whereas the inner city areas of our Conference contain the highest concentration of unchurched people, we urge the Board of Missions to give study to these areas and to formulate a plan of action for consideration of the Conference at its next Annual Session.

Continuing to lament the fact that our Conference has such limited representation on the foreign mission field and on home mission fields and faces an ever-growing need to staff conference missions, we urge our local churches to take added measures to confront our youth with the possibilities of church vocations, particularly in the area of missions.

Recognizing the fine work being done for missions by the WSWS, EUB Men and the Youth Fellowship, we extend our thanks and encouragment. Since our task in missions is growing, we urge these groups to take special care in meeting their obligations in finance and educaton. We would also encourage these groups to make greater use of the services, literature, speakers and audiovisual materials prepared and promoted by our various missions organization.

We commend those churches who have been second-mile churches in their giving for missions and urge them to continue to set the pace for all our churches. Whereas many churches of the Conference have raised their giving level through the necessity of building programs we urge that all such churches make every sincere effort to maintain this level of stewardship by assuming, on their own. special mission projects at home and abroad.

We urge that pastors of our Conference who desire to attend the School of Pastoral Care at either Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, or Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, be given scholarship aid as available through the Commission on Town and Country Church.

We express our concern about the numerous small churches of our Conference and voice our support for the merging of various ones of these churches. We believe it is good stewardship of personnel, time, facilities and finances to do so. We believe that the merging of smaller churches in many instances will create more significant Christian experiences for the people. Our emphasis is not upon size but on an adequate, well-rounded program of Christian education, worship and fellowship. We are aware that such mergers may involve the sacrifice of pride and some sense of uniqueness but the Kingdom always demands our sacrifice. We heartily commend Riverside and Wagner Churches for their venture in this direction and we will watch with eager anticipation the future of this newly-formed congregation. We would urge other churches of the Conference to observe this action and to make use of the offices of the Conference in exploring such possibilities.

We congratulate the people and pastor of our newest mission church, the Community Church on Shaker Road, for the fine progress made this year. Their willing and gracious spirit gives a lift to all our hearts and we pledge them our continued interest and prayers.

We wish to express our thanks to the Director of Development, Rev. Louis Odon, the Board of Missions, the Commission on Church in Town and Country, and the Urban Church Commission for their work on the advancement of missions in our Conference.

MAURICE GRIBLER, Chairman

REPORT NO. 15

Report of Committee on Records

The Pastor's Handbook is the only book of records that the committee was called upon to examine. Since there are 105 charges under appointment in the Ohio Miami Conference, there should have been 105 Pastor's Handbooks submitted for examination. 93 were submitted or accounted for, 12 were missing. In addition to the Pastor's Handbooks, two Successor's Records (those of Greenbush and Oregonia), and two Permanent Membership Record Books (those of Oregonia and Maple Park), were submitted.

The Pastor's Handbooks were carefully examined. A check list was used with the examiner marking the items that were properly included in each Pastor's Handbook. This check list was left in each book. Of the 93 books examined, 87 were given a satisfactory rating. The basis of the satisfactory rating was: (1) proper filler (2) information recorded, and, (3) neatness. Far too many of the records were not complete according to the standards of **The Church Discipline.**

For the purpose of improving the value of the Pastor's Handbook, the Committee on Records makes the following suggestions:

1. That basically the proper filler be used.
2. That new filler be used each year for the pages that need to be corrected.
3. That the Pastor's Handbook be typewritten.
4. That the blank pages not used be removed from the Pastor's Handbook and be kept in the pastor's office for future use.

And finally, whereas there is an apparent lack of sincere effort on the part of many of us as pastors in preparing the Pastor's Handbook, and whereas there were casual comments made to the Committee on Records questioning the value of the said record, and whereas it thus seems that many of us as pastors view the said record as having much less than its intended value: now therefore, the Committee on Records recommends that the value of the Pastor's Handbook be a topic of discussion for our Group Ministerial Meetings.

Respectfully submitted,
CARL HAHN, JR., Chairman

REPORT NO. 16

Report of The Committee on Resolutions

To the one hundred fifty-fourth session of the Miami Conference and the twelfth session of the Ohio Miami Conference, the Committee on Resolutions, acting in behalf of the conference, wishes to express its sincere appreciation to all participants who shared so earnestly in this conference. Therefore be it resolved:

1. That our gratitude be conveyed to Bishop Paul M. Herrick for his efficient handling of a busy program and for his fine spiritual leadership.
2. To acknowledge our sincere appreciation to our Conference Superintendent, Dr. William K. Messmer, for giving himself so totally and unreservedly to God's work in our conference, and for his report which is but one example of his ability to inspire and challenge.
3. To express our thanks to our Program Director, Rev, Charles Messmer, who has encouraged so active a camp life and who has been so willing to give personal guidance in the field of Christian Education.
4. To acknowledge the work of Rev. Louis Odon, Director of Development, who has made us more conscious of the interest and ability of the conference to bless and encourage needed developments.
5. To express our appreciation for the devoted service of Sam Upton, who for nine years has served as President of the Conference E.U.B. Men.

6. To thank Rev. Milford Ater, Director of Music, and all those who made the conference more enjoyable with their music. We thank Rev. Eugene Risch organist; the four soloists, who were Marjorie Good, Rev. Howard Hahn, Georgia Stanley and Judy Stone; and the choir, organist, and choir director from the Lewisburg, Normandy and Lagonda churches.
7. To thank Rev. Charles Selby, chairman, Edith Bickle and Dorothy Miller for the altar preparations, and to thank the Board of Tellers for their efficient service.
8. That proper recognition and appreciation be expressed to the Camp Miami Staff and to the Aley, Prince of Peace, Greenbush, New Haven, Ithaca and Antioch churches for serving in the dining room.
9. To express our greetings to all guests of the conference and to sincerely thank these persons for their devotional and informative presentations: Dr. W. R. Montgomery, Director of Adult Work; Rev. Donald App, Assistant Director of Adult Work; Rev. Ralph Tinsley, who gave the memorial address; Dr. Virgil Jump, Methodist District Superintendent; Mrs. Marlo N. Berger, for the Ohio Miami Branch Women's Society of World Service; Mrs. Clyde Bielstein, for the United Theological Seminary Auxiliary; Rev. Henry Brooks of United Theological Seminary; Dr. Quentin C. Lansman and Dr. Wesley O. Clark, representing the general church. Mr. Everett Petry, representing the Board of Publications; Rev. Carl Robinson, from Christ Church; Rev. J. I. LaFavre, representing the Midwest Homes; Dr. Lynn Turner, representing Otterbein College; and Rev. Norman Snook, representing Ohio Student Work; Mr. Wm. Robinson representing Otterbein Home.
10. To extend our thanks and appreciation to Bea Cornelius, Eileen McRoberts and their helpers for their able work and long hours in providing the conference with needed reports and ballots.
11. To express our appreciation to Mr. Everett Petry and his staff for bringing us the facilities of Otterbein Bookstore.
12. To express to Wendell Hohn recognition for keeping the Conference Treasury in good order, and to Dorothy Miller for her efficient efforts in keeping account of our conference finances.
13. To express thanks to our newspaper reporter, Dr. Harvey Hahn.
14. That we express our appreciation for laymen who were willing to be away from their work and family in order to share in the work of the conference.

Respectfully submitted,
DONALD L. IRVIN, Chairman

REPORT NO. 17

Report of Committee on Review of The Journal

I Wednesday, June 5, 1963

The committee has examined the Journal for Tuesday's sessions and and found it to be in good order.

II Thursday, June 6, 1963

The committee on Review of the Journal has examined the record of the proceedings for Wednesday sessions and found them to be very well kept and in excellent order.

JAMES H. RILEY, Chairman

REPORT NO. 18

Report of The Committee on Stewardship

One of the rich words of the Christian tradition is the word stewardship,

and yet within the common language of our churches its meaning is often narrowly defined. Often we establish committees on "Stewardship and Finance", and their chief efforts are directed to the encouragement of church members to give more. But the scripture never equates stewardship with giving. A steward is not only a giver, but an administrator who handles the property of another. The essence of Christian Stewardship is the realization that God entrusts to men the responsibility of administering the resources of His creation, both wihtin his own life and in the world around him. We consider the following statements as implications of this stewardship.

God has created each person with unique physical and mental potential. The person is responsible to God for the use of this gift as long as life is granted to him. The serenity and contentment derived from one's everyday tasks is the result of this committment.

The local church has the responsibility for the corporate stewardship of its resources. Local churches raise the question "what is the stewardship responsibility of the local church to the annual conference and the general church?" The complete answer would require an understanding of our church government in which the local church is not a separate entity but an integral part of the witness of the denomination. It is essential that local churches develop an atmosphere of communication and trust in conference and denominational administrators. The minister and lay delegate must assume leading roles in this effort.

In 1961 the average per member giving was $57 for local expenditures and $10 per member for mission and benevolence giving. In 1962 expenditures for local causes increased to $60 per member while mission and benevolence giving remained constant at $10 per member. The Superintendent's report suggests the worthy goal of 50% of the annual budget for causes beyond the bounds of the local parish. We express appreciation for the efforts of denominational officials to facilitate the communication of the larger needs confronting our church in the proposed organizational structure.

The local church also has a responsibility with respect to the use of its buildings and facilities to use them to the greatest advantage for the community, as well as for the education and development of the parish. It is a recognized fact that it is more diffiicult to recruit personnel to develop creative program than it is to secure funds for buildings.

We note that 35 churches of the Conference enrolled in the "Call to Commitment Program" which is the authorized stewardship program of our Conference for the calendar year of 1963. With half the program complete 24 churches are still involved in this effort. We recognize the "Call to Commitment Program" as a greatly improved tool for the local church in the area of Christian Stewardship. Its comprehensive nature gives the local church opportunity to express itself in the area of individual, as well as corporate stewardship. We point out that this is a flexible program and the local churches must not only adpot the program, but also adapt it to the local situation in order to gain maximum benefit from it.

A number of ministers of the Conference have been trained in the philosophy and techniques of this program and are available to consult with any local church. The Secretary of Stewardship will serve as the contact person for churches desiring consultive leadership.

CHARLES W. LOVELESS, Chairman
CARL M. CATRONE, Secretary

REPORT NO. 19

Report of Study Committee on The Practice of Probationers Administering The Sacraments

In accordance with the action of the 1962 Annual Conference, Super-

intendent W. K. Messmer appointed a committee of seven to study the practice of probationers administering the sacraments. The members of the committee became cognizant of the related questions of the function of the probationer; namely, to preach, to solemnize marriage and other important duties. It was decided to study in as many areas as possible and specific assignments were assumed by individual members. Papers and reports were made to the committee concerning the sacraments, ordination, role of the minister and layman, opinion of laity and probationer to present practice, survey of other conferences and denominations, and counsel of the General Board of Ministerial Training. It is impossible to share the presentation and discussion of these matters in any degree of completeness. We would report that there was freedom of expression in the committee and that some members altered their earlier thinking on the question in concern. Some members came to a new conviction though they had earlier no strong feeling on the question. Though the many related questions of function of the probationer are important, the committee determined that the question of administering the sacraments was the concern referred to us and that the church has traditionally recognized the administration of the two sacraments as being separate and unique.

The following two sections are very brief summaries of the papers on **The Sacraments** and **The Laity and The Ministry,** and are written by the individuals who presented them:

The Sacraments

One of the crucial questions that must be raised is, what is the doctrinal position historically given to the sacraments in the Evangelical United Brethren Church? In light of the wider questions being raised in Christianity today, it was determined that the Lord's Supper should be the focus of our attention. It is evident that evangelical zeal far outweighed any doctrinal considerations of the early church fathers. For example, the "washing of feet", a Mennonite practice, was accepted as a third sacrament by Philip Otterbein, without regard to the obvious clashing with the Reformed theology reflected in his teaching and preaching. The Evangelicals under the leadership of Jacob Albright adopted the strong doctrinal position of the Methodist Discipline as they expressed it in their Articles of Faith. Historically, it must be concluded that the strong doctrinal statements were not reflected in the life and practice of these denominations. For example, it was not until 1929 that the Service of Communion was included in the agenda at the General Conference of the United Brethren Church. The communion sermons of the church's Bishops in succeeding General Conferences indicate a growing concern for the Lord's Supper as it is practiced in the life of our denomination. The recently proposed Confession of Faith is quite clear in its doctrinal implications. The Lord's Supper is more than a memorial meal, but the presence of the Ressurrected Lord is expressed within those who, after prayer and confession break the bread and share the cup and this in anticipation of the fulfillment of God's kingdom. The doctinal position is quite precise, but it remains for us to determine whether the current practices of our conference encourage the deepest ministries of the sacraments in the life of our churches.

The Laity and The Ministry

I approached my assignment to this committee with a definite mind set. Any effort which would make of the ministry a more distinct class apart from the laity I opposed, and refusing to grant probationers the privilege of administering the sacraments seemed to move in that direction. My study and sharing on this committee has brough me to the opposite opinion—that we should abide by the original disciplinary statement and have student pastors wait until they are ordained to administer the sacraments. The most impressive experience I had in arriving at this conclusion was an article

prepared by Wayne Clymer fo E.T.S. for the **U Document,** a paper of the United Theological Seminary. I quote a portion of it below:

> "I can only say that I have come to understand that the minister shares with all Christians a total obedience to Christ. All have the same vocation. No disciple stands above the other. I am equally convinced that within the body of Christ are many functions, and that God has ordained that some should bear special responsibility for the education, nurture and administration of the church. Such persons devote themselves to the strengthening of the church in its ministry. Election to this function needs both the validation of the inner witness and the call of the church. St. Paul says clearly that he was divinely called in a dramatic experience, but at the same time the early church designated those who were to serve as deacons. The greater care that the church appears to give to these functions within its body is not that those who thus minister should be better Christians than others, but rather grows out of its awareness of the crucial character of these functions is the Christian mission. The problem arises when the mission of the church is identified with the functions of the ordained leaders, in which case the ministry of the laity is degraded. But it is a false dilemma to suggest that we either hold to the distinctiveness of some functions within the church and thus reduce all others to second rate, or we hold the calling of all men and thus cut the ground from a special calling to the ministry of the word and sacraments. There are many gifts, but one body."

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A review of the 34 annual conference minutes and a personal survey distributed to the Conference Superintendents attending the General Council of Administration meeting in April in Dayton, revealed what other conferences practice concerning the question. Two conferences have said that no new probationers shall serve the sacraments. They are Iowa and Nebraska Conferences. Both are making a gradual change by allowing those probationers to continue serving the sacraments who have previously done so. This action was taken in 1962. Three conferences have made this matter conditional. In 1961 the Canada Conference said that probationers can be given the privilege to serve the sacraments after one year of service. The Northwest Canada Conference said in 1962 that probationers may be given this permission after two years of service. The Oklahoma-Texas Conference in 1962 said that permission to administer the sacraments should only be granted to those probationers satisfactorily pursuing the course of study or other educational requirements leading to ordinaton. The other conferences grant probationers permission to administer the sacraments while assigned pastorates.

The mind of the committee was that the burden of responsibility was not to prove that that ordained men should administer the sacraments but whether it was necessary to use the provisional privilege of the Discipline for practical reasons. The committee recognizes the necessity of a gradual change. For the last five years the number of newly-assigned probationers has varied from eight to thirteen with an average of ten. A number of these churches are now under full-time appointments and a projected average would be nine per year. If a change takes place and the newly assigned probationers would be effected, then the possibility would be nine probationers a year from now, eighteen in 1965 and a total of twenty-seven by 1966. Ordained men would be assisting probationers.

Underlying the thinking of the committee at all times was a genuine concern for the probationer and his future ministry and the church which he serves. The direction that this action would suggest and in which the seminaries seem to be moving would be more direct supervision of probationers.

Recommendation

Whereas, the Annual Conference of 1962 requested a committee be ap-

pointed to study the practice of probationers administering the sacraments, while serving churches in the Ohio Miami Conference; and

Whereas, the committee met on January 23, March 8, April 30 and May 9, and individual members presented papers for study and discussion on the following related subjects:

1. Sacraments
2. Ordination
3. Ministry and Laity
4. Survey of other conferences and denominations; and

Whereas, the Discipline now states in P. 367, "An ordained minister is authorized to administer the sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper—" and

Whereas, the Discipline states in P. 368, "In cases of necessity, where it is impractical for the annual conference to make other satisfactory arrangements, an unordained minister who is regularly serving a charge may, by special annual grant from the conference in which he is serving, be permitted to administer the sacraments."; and

Whereas, a study of the sacraments indicated a rich doctrinal heritage in our denomination; and

Whereas, ordination is a recognition of different functions within the life and work of the church, and granting probationers permission to administer the sacraments minimizes the significance of ordination; and

Whereas, the question of practical application of P. 367 does not seem insurmountable if the process of abiding by this paragraph effected only newly assigned probationers, which would mean an average of nine new men each year for several years; and

Whereas, it is the mind of the committee following this study that the sacraments and ordination could become more meaningful to the laity and to the ministry; therefore, be it

Resolved, that beginning with the 1964 Annual Conference assignments, the Ohio Miami Conference

1. Abide by P. 367 of the Discipline, "An ordained minister is authorized to administer the sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper—."
2. Probationers who have been granted this privilege previously by our conference will not be effected by this resolution.

OWEN DELP, Chairman
DONALD IRVIN, Secretary

Committee Members

E. E. Burtner
J. C. Herbert
C. W. Loveless
E. F. Ohms
M. A. McRoberts
D. L. Irvin
O. W. Delp

REPORT NO. 20

Report of Tellers in Ballot for Election of Director of Program

NAME	VOTES
Charles Messmer	147
J. C. Herbert	3
Edward F. Ohms	3
Maurice Gribler	3
Emerson Bragg	2
William Hensley	2
Owen Delp	1

Harvey Hahn	1
Gordon Core	1
Robert Copeland	1
David Schneider	1
William Worth	1
John Bergland	1
Invalid	2
Total Ballots	169

EVERETT ALDSTADT, Chairman

REPORT NO. 20A

Report of Nominating Committee and Tellers — Part I

* Denotes Elected

Conference Secretary:
*Emerson Bragg
Edward Ohms

Conference Statistician
Howard Hahn
Richard Hedges
George McAhren
*Ralph Tinsley

Conference Treasurer
*W. A. Hohn

Board of Trustees
J. S. Davis, Jr.
*Hubert Fellers
Howard Korns
*Walter Miranda
*Kenneth Shively
Lowell Vietor

Director of Stewardship
*Carl Robinson
Charles Loveless

Board of Missions
Laymen
Bette Crotinger
*Hazel Dover
*Mrs. Warren Hartman
Betty Henn
*John Jones (Greenville)
William LeMay
Oscar Lutz

Ministers
*John Bergland
C. Willard Fetter
*J. C. Herbert
Grover Letner
*Frank Robinson
Clifford Stearns

Board of Christian Education

Laymen
*Mrs. Wayne Barr
*Dr. Harriet Miller
Ruth Moody
Vera Nash
*Paul Roberts
Clara Weaver

Conference Historian
*Roy Miller
James Riley

Secretary of Evangelism
*Paul Chastain
Clifton Hatfield

Director of Christian Social Action
*Gordon Core
Herman Emmert

Ministers
*Milford Ater
*James Duvall
Wendell Freshley
J. Maurice Parsons
*Charles Peckham
David Schneider

Trustees of Otterbein College
L .H. Bremer
Herb Henderson
*R. L. Pounds

WILLIAM HENSLEY, Chairman Nominations Committee
EVERETT ALDSTADT, Chairman Tellers

REPORT NO. 20B

Report of Nominating Committee and Tellers — Part II, Section 1

* Denotes Elected
\# Denotes Write-In

Members-atLarge of the Council of Administration

*Ben Armstrong
*Carl Copp
J. S. Davis, Jr.
*Junior Jacoby
Howard Korns
*Oscar Lutz
Jack Rankin#
Carl Robinson#

Board of Ministerial Education and Relations

Walter Arnold
Harry Deaven
*Owen Delp
Herman Emmert
*Robert Eschbach
*C. W. Fetter
*Murn Klepinger
Grover Letner
*Charles Loveless
George McAhren
*Edward Ohms
J. Maurice Parsons
David Schneider
*Harvey Smith
John Bergland#

Town & Country Commission

*Carl Catrone
Lester Grove
*Ivan Jenkins
Myron Ketron
*Eugene Purdy
Charles Ruth
*Harry Sinks
William Worth
Joe P. Hendrix#

Historical Society

Ministers	Laymen
Donald Baker	*Glenn Arnold
Harley Brown	Mrs. Curtis Chambers
*Harold Brown	Rupert Gebhart
James Frazier	*Mrs. William Robinson
*James Riley	
*Earl Stockslager	

Board of Evangelism

Ministers	Laymen
*Wendell Freshley	*Clyde Bielstein
*Clifton Hatfield	*Mrs. Carl Eschbach
Dana Heaton	Mrs. Harold Hazenfield
Donald Irvin	*Mrs. Bruce Hilton
John McRoberts	Mrs. C. A. Sprang
*C. Edwin Pellett	Mrs. Charles Warner

Board of Pensions

*Everett Aldstadt
Ira Clark
William Comfort
*Demi Edwards
Gerald Geiger
Carl Hahn
*Harvey Hahn
*Howard Hahn
*Richard Hedges
Raymond Merz
Harold Messmer
C. Edwin Pellett
*Clifford Stearns
*William Worth

Commission on Urban Church

*Robert Copeland
Gerald Geiger
*Howard James
*Marvin McRoberts
*Roy Miller
William Miller
Kyle Phipps
Charles Selby
*Craig South
Clifford Stearns

Report of Nominating Committee and Tellers — Part II, Section 2

* Denotes Elected

\# Denotes Write-In

Lay Representatives on Student Work Board
*Mrs. Vera Bench
Mrs. Irma Kellogg
Harold Peck
*Verna Stearns

Representative to Miami Branch WSWS
Ronald Hill
*Kenneth Jenkins
Carl Eschbach#

Committee on Transportation
*Walter Miranda
Charles Selby

Temperance League Trustees
*Eugene Griffith
*Francis Huber
Raymond Merz
Earl Toy

Judicial Committee
*Demi Edwards
Forrest Garner

Inter-Conference Representatives
*Milford Ater
*William Hensley
Howard James
Eugene Purdy

Members of the Ohio Council of Churches

Ministers	Laymen	Laywomen
*Everett Aldstadt	*Herb Henderson	*Betty Henn
*Robert Eschbach	William LeMay	Ruth Moody
James Frazier	*Earl Winkler	*Mrs. Howard Price
*Marvin McRoberts		
Kyle Phipps		
David Schneider		

Ohio Miami Conference Church Extension Fund Committee

Northwest Group	West Group	Southwest Group
*Clyde Parks	*Oliver Seitter	*Ernest Floyd
*George Share	*Paul Arnold	*Milton Knollman
*John Jones	*Lawrence Todt	*Clifford Wittmeyer
*Lowell Hawkey	*Richard Arnold	*Frank Peter
*Frank Robinson	*Clifford Stearns	*William Hensley
Southeast Group	**Central Group**	**Northeast Group**
*Elbert Freeman	*H. W. Hammink	*Elton Tavenner
*Steve Sonner	*Harry Kiefaber	*J. Richard Hill
*Paul Williams	*Dr. A. D. Cook	*Ray Fridley
*James Carnes	*Hubert Fellers	*Waldo Michael
*Frances Huber	*W. N. Miranda	*Gerald Geiger
At Large		
*Ray Fulton	*Harvey Shute	*C. C. Messmer
*Louis Ernst	*P. M. Herrick	*W. K. Messmer
*G. H. McConaughy	*L. O. Odon	*Carl Robinson

WILLIAM HENSLEY, Chairman Nomination
EVERETT ALDSTADT, Chairman Tellers

REPORT NO. 20C

72 Ballots Cast

Conference Relations Committee

BALLOT

Granting Probationer's License

Robert G. Bullock	Yes 72	—	No ....
James M. Farrell	Yes 72	—	No ....
James Lowell Lakes	Yes 72	—	No ....

Validation of Probationer's License

Robert Anderson	Yes 72	—	No	....
Kent Adams	Yes 72	—	No	....
Joel Baer	Yes 72	—	No	....
Mike Christian	Yes 72	—	No	....
Gary Eubank	Yes 72	—	No	....
Charles Muller	Yes 72	—	No	....
H. Eugene Risch	Yes 72	—	No	....
Judith Stone	Yes 70	—	No	2
Paul Westbrook	Yes 72	—	No	....

Advancement to the Order of Itinerant Elder

Kenneth Jenkins	Yes 72	—	No	....
Ronald Hill	Yes 71	—	No	1

REPORT OF TELLERS

BALLOT

Supplemental Conference Relations Committee

Granting Probationers License

John L. Schaefer	Yes 70	—	No	1

EVERETT ALDSTADT, Chairman

REPORT NO. 20C

BALLOT

For Voting in the Annual Conferences on the Recommendations by the 1962 General Conference to Amend the Constitutional Law of The Evangelical United Brethren Church. (See paragraph 217, Discipline)

Recommendation No. Subject Matter	For	Against
1 — To Adopt "The Confession of Faith of The Evangelical United Brethren Church," a Single Creedal Statement of Belief	121	5
2 — To Organize a Local Church	133	4
3 — To Determine Groups and Leaders in a Local Church	128	8
4 — To Clarify the Duties of the Lay Leader and Assistant	138	1
5 — To Determine the Groups and Leaders in the Local Church	128	4
6 — To Conform to the Adopted Structure and Program of the Local Church Stewards and Their Duties	130	5
7 — To Limit the Tenure of Officers in the Local Church	127	9
8 — To Clarify the Purpose of Congregational Meetings	132	1
9 — To Provide for the "Discontinuance of Churches"	124	15
10 — To Provide for a More Effective Ministry in a Local Community	122	19
11 — To Add Further Clarification to "Discontinuing Churches"	125	12
12 — To Dispose of Funds Received from Sale of Discontinued Churches	131	8
13 — To List the Local Conference Membership	135	3
14 — To Provide for the Leadership of the Local Conference	135	5
15 — To provide a Quorum	135	0
16 — To Provide for the Meetings of the Local Conference	134	1
17 — To Clarify the Responsibility of the Local Conference for the Minister's Salary and Moving Expenses	130	7
18 — To Direct the Election of a Lay Member and an Alternate	136	1

19	To Add a New Paragraph Definitive of the Local Conference Duties	132	3
20	To Add a New Heading and Paragraph Definitive of a Charge Local Conference	130	3
21	To Provide Lay Representation at a Special Annual Conference Session	133	4
22	To Designate the Lay Representative in the Local Conference	131	1
23	To Permit the Election of an Annual Conference Secretary Quadrennially	134	3
24	To Clarify the Limitation of a Conference Superintendent's Tenure	132	3
25	To Station the Conference Superintendents	132	3
26	To Permit an Annual Conference to Elect its Statistician Quadrennially	132	5
27	To Adjust the Terms of Office of Annual Board Members	132	3
28	To Clarify the Tenure of Minister's Assignments	122	13
29	To Interpret the Meaning of the Itinerancy	133	3
30	To Assign a Minister of Another Conference	126	4
31	To Clarify the Annual Assignments of Ministers	130	0
32	To Assign a Man on the Basis of an Assistant Minister	127	2
33	To Clarify the Statement: "Shall be Located"	129	1
34	To Locate a Supernumerary Elder	125	2
35	To Amplify the Directive for a Supernumerary Minister Residing Within Another Annual Conference	127	2
36	To Provide for More Equitable Representation by the Sierra Leone Conference	127	1
37	To Clarify the Membership of a Bishop in a General Conference	126	3
38	To Correct the List of General Church Officers	127	2
39	To Re-define the Duties of the Central Conference in Europe	129	0
40	To Direct Efforts to Minister to Non-Resident Church Members	128	2
41	To Direct a Local Elder and a Probationer Not Serving an Appointment Regarding Their Church Membership	126	2
42	To Clarify the Relations of a Probationer	125	2
43	To Clarify the Meaning of the Term, "Be Located"	127	2
44	To Define a Ministerial Student	124	3
45	To Provide a New Recommendation Form for a Ministerial Candidate	125	2
46	To Amend the Validation of a Ministerial Candidate's Recommendation	126	3
47	To Direct the Examination of a Candidate for the Ministry	131	0
48	To Direct Probationers in the Course of Study	128	1
49	To Clarify the Transfer of a Minister from Another Evangelical Denomination to The Evangelical United Brethren Church	130	0
50	To Direct the Validation of all Unordained Ministers' Licenses	126	2

51 —	To Provide for the Assignment of Supply Leadership in Emergency Circumstances	129	1
52 —	To Direct Every Active Minister to Give Personal Attention to the Spiritual Needs of His People	126	6
53 —	To Direct the Minister in Conducting Elections in Sunday Church Schools and Fellowship	129	0
54 —	To Clarify the Conference Superintendent's Tenure	127	1
55 —	To Deal with a Situation when a General Church Officer Becomes Incapacitated for Office in the Interim of General Conference Sessions	129	0
56 —	To Clarify Interpretations of Church Law	127	2
57 —	To Provide for a Possible Deficit in the Traveling Expenses of a Bishop and in the Episcopal Account	128	2

This is to ceritfy that the above is a true copy of the Report of the Tellers in the vote on Constitutional Changes at the Ohio Miami Conference, Germantown, Ohio, June 6, 1963.

EVERETT ALDSTADT, Chairman, Tellers

REPORT NO. 21

The Transportation Committee Report

The Transportation Committee of the Ohio Miami Conference makes the following report.

1. That the moving expenses be paid for all the full-time ministers moving within the conference boundaries.

2. That the moving expenses will not be paid for students moving into the conference or moving out of the conference. Students moving during the three or four year period will move at their own expenses unless they belong to this confernce then $25.00 will be paid by the conference.

3. That those who are moving into the conference, as full-time ministers, will have their moving expense paid as follows: one-third by the conference, one-third by the church to which they are moving, and one-third by the pastor.

4. That the maximum weight of any load of household goods not exceed twelve thousand pounds. All over twelve thousand pounds are to be paid by the owner.

5. We recommend that the moving expenses be paid for all retired ministers to their first move following retirement, if within the boundary of the conference.

6. That the moving expenses for the first move of ministers widows be paid by the conference, if within the boundary of the conference.

7. That the moving expense do not include lumber, machinery, tools, and hobby equipment.

8. All ministers who are moving are asked to comply with the moving schedule presented by the mover or the Transportation Committee. No one should move until they are authorized; also this applies to students coming to the conference.

9. That all breakage or damage claims be taken up directly by the owner with the mover. These claims should be submitted within one week after moving.

10. **No Packing expense will be paid by the conference.**

11. Any additional insurance other than that provided by mover of household goods must be paid by said owner.

The Transportation Committee will be happy to assist in any way the

ministers within our Conference who are moving or ministers coming from another conference to the Ohio Miami Conference.

WALTER N. MIRANDA, Chairman

REPORT NO. 22

Ways and Means Committee Report

Camp Miami

Since Camp Miami continues to be the center for the activities of the Conference and the camping program and inasmuch as it was voted at the 1957 session to place the Camp Miami Improvement Fund on a continuing basis, and whereas we have a number of projects of improvement under way including the completion of the payment of indebtedness on the purchase of adjacent acres, the improvement of bathroom facilities and an expanded dining area and the installation of a new heating system, and, whereas it is impossible to realize from the operating account the amount of money to do these needed improvements, and, whereas we have always looked to the churches for this kind of support, now, therefore: We recommend that we continue the Camp Miami Improvement Fund and that the churches be assigned quotas through the Sunday School at the rate of $1.00 per year, per average attendant, at Sunday School during the year which closed December 31, 1962.

E.U.B. Men

Whereas the Conference E.U.B. Men have adopted as a quadrennial goal a budget of $4,000 of which $1800 is for the support of Conference Missions. Therefore let it be resolved that each Church urge its E.U.B. Men to support the Conference goals with special emphasis on the Men's Day Offering.

The Ministry

1. We recommend that the "Code of Ethics for Ministers," paragraph 2525 in the Discipline be the guide for minister in personal conduct, in parish and professional standards.
2. We recommend further:
   a. That every pastor be required to attend district meetings, and that the district leaders be encouraged to provide significant programs.
   b. That enlistment of young men for the ministry be considered part of the minister's parish duties. Further, that churches encourage their ministerial students to continue their preparation.
   c. That every pastor be held responsible for submitting all reports of his church on time.
   d. That ministers be encouraged to give full support to the educational institutions of the Church and that names of prospective college students be sent to the Director of Admissions of Otterbein College.
   e. That all assignment be effective at the close of this Conference session and that pastors preach on their assigned charges Sunday, June 9, 1963.
   f. That beginning with the 1964 Annual Conference assignments, the Ohio Miami Conference:
      1. Abide by p. 367 of the Discipline, "an ordained minister is authorized to administer the sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper . . ."
      2. Probationers who are now serving churches and exercising this privilege, as voted by the Conference, be granted this privilege this year and may be granted the privilege in succeeding years.

3. Probationers serving churches in the Ohio Miami Conference be authorized to administer the sacraments for this conference year.

g. That the Conference Superintendent appoint an ordained Elder to serve as counselor for each probationer serving a church in our conference and that the ordained Elder take the initiative in beginning and sustaining this relationship.

Ministerial Support

1. We recommend that the minimum cash salary of each full time minister serving a charge be $4800 per year and residence beginning January 1964. That all churches arrange for regular payment of the same. That any pastor receiving the minimum salary or more give full time to the church. Variations shall be approved by the Pastor-Relations Committee after consultation with the Conference Superintendent. That the charge grant an annual vacation of three or more weeks, without reduction in salary and with proper provision for supply. Conventions, Institutes and Camps are not to be considered as vacation.
2. The Pastor-Parish Relations Committee should invite the pastor to meet with them annually, prior to the setting of the yearly budget to discuss the work of the church, the pastor's role in the work of the church, and the pastor's salary. The chairman of the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee shall call the meeting.
3. In addition to at least minimum salary the church be urged to provide for parsonage utilities.
4. That in the event the minimum salary is not met by the charge, minister and lay delegate may present their case to the Conference Council of Administration for advice and direction.
5. That adequate provision be made for minister's travel expenses in performance of pastoral duties.
6. That local churches who have not done so, consider payment of the entire assessment for pensions, both that due from the church and from the minister.
7. That in providing for parsonage, the board of trustees in each local church give due consideration to furnishing equipment such as kitchen range, refrigerator or other items when specially adapted to the parsonage.
8. That churches to which new pastors are assigned begin payment of the pastor's salary with June 9, 1963 and end with the first Saturday after the annual conference in 1964.
9. That local churches be urged to pay the expenses of the ministers to the Ohio Pastor's Convention.

Church Administration

1. That the Board of Trustees of each charge shall determine the value of the church building, the parsonage, and other congregational property each year, one month prior to the end of the Conference year, and shall see that such property and equipment are adequately insured, and maintained in good condition for regular usage by the congregation; also, that the Board of Trustees be required to carry liability insurance with a medical rider; also that churches, regardless of the number of employees, be required to cover their employees in the Ohio Workmen's Compensation Law, and that the Conference Superintendent remind the Local Conferences of this responsibility.
2. That the minister of each charge, early in the Conference year with the approval of the Local Conference of the charge, appoint a nominating committee to suggest candidates for the various offices, where no other procedure is provided by the Discipline.

3. That every minister secure a copy of the latest edition of The Discipline, and that members of the Local Conference be encouraged to acquire copies of the same. That the church follow and abide by the latest issue of The Discipline, in its organization, and its elections and all other matters covered therein.
4. That classes of instruction be held by the minister relative to the duties of the various officers of the church, unless there is a provision for such training by groups of churches.
5. That full recognition and support be given to the United Theological Seminary Auxiliary, local council of churches and other denominational and inter-denominational organizations recognized by the denomination.
6. That the Finance Committee of each charge be advised to consider the Annual Conference expenses of the lay delegate or alternate and of the minister as an item in the annual budget.
7. That the local church provide an item in the budget fund for the use by the Pastor for office expenses, periodicals and tracts.
8. That a "'discretionary fund" be included in the local church budget.
9. That the treasurer of each organization of the local church be required to carry funds under his supervision in a checking account, or savings account in a bank approved by the council of administration of the local church, and that all such accounts be in the name of their respective organizations; the books of all general treasurers be audited annually and where the funds are large enough to justify it the treasurers be bonded. That it be further recommended that a uniform system of bookkeeping be adopted by all treasurers in the local church.
10. That the guidance of the Conference Superintendent first be secured before any local church takes action to secure articles of incorporation or amend articles if already incorporated.
11. That each local church purchase seven copies of the Conference Journal.
12. That a portion of time in a number of Council of Administration meetings be spent in studying and discussing the conference program for the year.
13. That the churches of the Ohio Miami Conference be authorized to reorganize according to the action of the last General Conference subject to the approval of the Annual Conferences same to be effective beginning January 1, 1964.
14. Whereas the new structure of the Church provides for a Department of Communication, and
    Whereas the Board of Publication has recommended that the supervision of publication of the Miami Messenger shall be under the direction of this Department,
    Therefore be it resolved that
    1. The Standing resolution found on page 19 of the 1962 Journal regarding The Board of Publication be repealled.
    2. The present personnel of the Board of Publication be continued until the Department of Communication is established.
    3. The Department of Communication give consideration to the use, format, and objectives of the Miami Messenger and in the light of this study determine its future form.
15. Whereas the General Conference has authorized the creation of a new church magazine called "The Church and Home", to begin publication January 1, 1964, we recommend and urge the local churches to promote the distribution of this magazine by providing the subscription rates through the church budget or other means for at least 75% of the member families in the church, which is the minimum amount needed

for the special rate of $2.00 per year. We feel this is an excellent opportunity for the members of the local churches to become more fully acquainted with the General Church and its operation.

16. We recommend that churches be encouraged to use The World Wide Communion offerings to help meet the Conference Missions quota if necessary.

17. That we urged each local church to support Otterbein College by giving:
    1. 50c per member to Otterbein College to be used for operating expenses;
    2. 50c per member for Scholarship Aid to students from Ohio Miami Conference attending Otterbein College. That Christian College Day be used to emphasize this support for Christian Higher Education.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT COPELAND, Chairman
BARBARA ALSPACH, Secretary

REPORT NO. 23

Report of Conference Historian

The 1962 report of the Conference Historian contains several recommendations for work for the Society during the past year. Though some progress has been made on this task, it is not completed. It, therefore, becomes the continuing task for the year ahead.

Several reports to this Conference session indicate that the major historical item for the year was the construction of new buildings and additions.

These achievements will be summarized later as the continuing history of the conference and its churches is compiled.

It would be good if the conference officials and ministers would make requests of the Historical Society from time to time. This would result in having the persons involved give a little more priority to the work of compiling history.

In closing this brief statement, we refer you to page 98 of the 1962 minutes for a statement of the unfinished task to which we will give ourselves this year.

ROY D. MILLER, Conference Historian

REPORT NO. 24

Conference Statistical Report

Ministry and Charges

A.	Number of Elders in the Conference		116
	1. Under Appointment	90	
	2. Superannuated	20	
	3. Local Elders	6	
B.	Probationers under appointment		4
C.	Probationers not under appointment		7
D.	Number of Charges		107
E.	Number of Organized Congregations		117

Christian Life and Work

1.	Members reported at close of last year		35,567
2.	Members gained during conference year by:		
	a. Confession of Faith	1,079	
	b. Certificate of Transfer	356	

	c. Certificate of Membership	450	
	d. TOTAL GAIN		1,885
3.	Members lost during conference year by:		
	e. Death	407	
	f. Certificate of Transfer	347	
	g. Certificate of Membership	539	
	h. Withdrawn without certificate	528	
	i. Other ways	348	
	j. TOTAL LOSS		2,169
4.	Net Loss		284
5.	Present membership		35,283
6.	Non-resident Members		3,297
7.	Members under 13 years of age		440
8.	Conversions		1,079
9.	Reclamations		48
10.	Baptism and Dedications		1,065
11.	Number of enrolled Tithers		799
12.	Average Attendance at Sunday Morning Worship Service		16,236
13.	Average Attendance at Sunday Evening Worship Service		773
14.	Average Attendance at Mid-week service		1,120
15.	Average Sunday School attendance		15,523
16.	Sunday School Enrollment:		
	a. Officers and Teachers		2,320
	b. Nursery	1,537	
	c. Kindergarten	1,940	
	d. Primary	2,938	
	e. Juniors	3,216	
	f. Junior High	2,386	
	g. Senior High	2,390	
	h. Adults	10,742	
	i. Home Department	650	
	j. TOTAL SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		25,799
17.	Enrolled in Vacation Church Schools		5,718
18.	Enrolled in Week Day Church Schools		654
19.	Enrolled in Leadership Education Courses		404
20.	Enrolled in Catechetical and/or Pastor's Classes		1,763
21.	Enrolled in Fellowships:		
	a. Adult	769	
	b. Young Adult	480	
	c. Youth	3,482	
	d. Boys' and Girls'	1,490	
	e. TOTAL FELLOWSHIP ENROLLMENT		6,221
22.	Enrolled in EUB Men		1,314
23.	Enrolled in Women's Organizations:		
	a. WSWS	4,867	
	b. Women's Aid	795	
	c. Christian Service Guild	25	
	d. TOTAL WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS ENROLLMENT		5,687
24.	Number attending EUB colleges		123
25.	Number attending other colleges and universities		772
26.	Telescope-Messenger subscriptions		1,362

Finances

A.	**Missions and Benevolence**		
27.	Missions and Benevolence Budget Apportionment		$162,759
28.	Paid on Missions and Benevolence Budget Appor		159,329
29.	Missions and Benevolence Contributions not in budget apportionment:		
	a. WSWS, CSG and Children's Missionary		40,104
	b. Youth Fellowship World Service		4,660
	c. Other Missions and Benevolence: Denominational		53,772
	d. Other M&S — Non-denmoniational		25,530
	e. Homes and Orphanages		35,519
	f. Extra Contributions for EUB Colleges		4,573
	g Extra Contributions for EUB Seminaries		1,876
	h. Advance in Missions and Church Extension		61,346
30.	TOTAL MISSIONS AND BENEVOLENCE CONTRIBUTIONS NOT IN BUDGET APPORTIONMENT		227,380
31.	TOTAL FOR MISSIONS AND BENEVOLENCE		386,709
B.	**Local Expenditures**		
32.	Ministers' cash salary paid by local churches		$446,524
33.	Ass't ministers' cash salary paid by local churches		18,731
34.	Value of parsonage rentals:		
	a. Ministers		85,210
	b. Assistant ministers		3,598
35.	Minister's expense allowance		68,951
36.	Ass't ministers' expense allowance		2,034
37.	Received from appropriations:		
	a. Ministers	4,921	
38.	TOTAL SUPPORT OF MINISTERS:		
	a. Minister	605,606	
	b. Ass't Minister	24,363	
39.	General Board of Pensions apportionment		48,112
40.	Other current expense inc. maintenance - cong.		647,861
41.	Sunday School, vacation and week-day school		104,987
42.	Fellowship		12,216
43.	EUB Men		6,173
44.	WSWS and CSG		23,932
45.	Women's Aid		5,190
46.	Paid on indebtedness this year		255,427
47.	Paid on interest this year		57,804
48.	Paid on new buildings and property		950,589
49.	Paid on improvements		174,009
50.	Paid into reserve or trust funds this year		263,912
51.	TOTAL LOCAL EXPENDITURES THIS YEAR		3,175,260
52.	Increase in indebtedness this year	587,044	
53.	Paid out of reserve and/or trust fund this year	423,699	
54.	Grants from Annual Conference and other church agencies used	42,638	
55.	Special Gift from Non-members	14,076	
56.	Total deductions		1,067,457
57.	NET TOTAL FOR LOCAL EXPENSE		2,107,803
58.	TOTAL FOR ALL PURPOSES		2,494,512

59.	Average per member for M & B		10
60.	Average per member for all purposes		70

Property

A. Local Church Property

61.	Number of churches	117	
62.	Number of parsonages	87	
63.	Value of churches	$13,454,092	
64.	Value of parsonages	$1,206,600	
65.	Value of other local church property	887,940	
66.	TOTAL VALUE OF LOCAL CHURCH PROPERTY		$15,486,632
67.	Total insurance		$12,987,654
68.	Indebtedness on churches		1,760,855
69.	Indebtedness on parsonages		48,969
70.	Indebtedness on other local church property		210,095
71.	Total reserve and trust funds		691,215

B. Conference Property

73.	Number of district parsonages	1
74.	Value of district parsonages	$18,000
75.	Value of other conference property	$615,500
76.	Interest paid on Conference indebtedness	$6,336
77.	Amount paid on Conference indebtedness	$18,000
78.	Balance of Conference indebtedness	$64,750

RALPH W. TINSLEY

REPORT NO. 25

Report of Treasurer

Receipts and Disbursements

For the year ending December 31, 1962

General Fund

Receipts for benefit of others — Clearing

	Receipts	Disbursements
Midwest Homes	$ 39,889.13	$ 39,780.49
Mission Day Offerings	1,031.67	1,031.67
Foreign Missions	6,908.79	5,370.72
Home Missions	2,428.18	1,577.05
Youth Fellowship	3,819.12	2,205.28
American Bible Society	749.54	109.35
Pioneer Day	93.07	93.07
One Great Hour of Sharing	3,252.97	3,252.97
C.R.O.P.	302.04	281.93
Otterbein College	3,840.27	3,186.95
Withholding Tax - Employees - Federal	1,579.68	1,579.68
Withholding Tax - Employees - City	124.13	87.99
F.I.C.A. Tax - Employees - Federal	291.78	291.78
Ohio Universities	76.00	
Living Endowment	100.00	100.00
Montanari Clinical School Project	272.00	272.00
Childrens Home Thank Offering	578.90	578.90
Sub Total	$ 65,337.27	$ 59,799.83

Conference Receipts

Missions & Benevolences	$161,037.67
Sessions Offerings	415.73

Conference Minutes	647.75	
Seminary Contribution	283.35	
Loan from Church Extension Fund	2,000.00	
Sub Total	$164,384.50	

Expenses — General Fund

Administrative		
Salaries		
Superintendent		$ 7,800.00
Program Director		6,600.00
Treasurer		1,000.00
Recording Secretary		300.00
Office Salaries		6,248.15
Statistician		200.00
Total Salaries		$ 22,148.15
Travel - Superintendent		$ 2,499.96
Travel & Conventions		1,705.98
Meals		298.34
Printing		401.45
Postage		410.17
Telephone		650.79
Office Supplies		787.25
Office Equipment		1,421.17
Conference Journals		1,565.36
Sessions Expenses		742.78
Professional Services		516.18
Safety Deposit Box Rental		13.20
Pensions - Staff		1,728.00
Insurance		352.00
Utilities - Manse		443.76
F.I.C.A. Tax		294.40
Workman's Industrial Insurance		107.08
Real Estate Taxes		365.37
Rent - Office		1,150.00
Repairs to Conference Manse		13.94
Office Equipment Maintenance		326.19
Office Maintenance		641.00
Insurance - General		317.70
Student Work - Universities		4,000.00
Registration Fee - Ohio Pastors Convention		231.00
		$ 20,983.07
Moving Expenses		$ 1,268.75
Commission and Board Expenses		
Ministerial Training		$ 41.83
Parish Evaluation		26.12
Evangelism		284.06
Social Action		236.52
Stewardship		229.09
Ohio Council of Churches		2,850.00
Rural Church		300.00

Urban Church		100.00
		$ 4,067.62
General Causes		$ 81,422.04
TOTAL - GENERAL FUND	$229,721.77	$189,689.46
Mission Fund		
Mission Advance Program	$ 59,213.97	
Conference Missions	29,639.04	
World Mission Institute (Refund)	181.55	
Shaker Mission Offerings	554.83	
Normandy Church - Grant Estate	5,000.00	
Insurance	462.93	
Loan Closing - Central Fairmont	11.61	
Rents:		
Montgomery Road Property	963.36	
Kemper Road Property	801.24	
Shaker Road Property	275.00	
Director of Development:		
Salary		$ 6,000.00
Travel Expense		1,331.19
Convention and Travel		329.69
Meals		26.05
Telephone		122.44
Electricity, Gas and Water		340.61
Rent		1,350.00
Pension		960.00
Convention Expenses		$ 130.57
Professional Services		223.00
Repairs to Office Equipment		55.00
Insurance		15.30
Ohio Council of Churches (Regional Planning)		313.00
Promotional material		103.90
Aid & Assistance to Churches:		
Shaker Road Mission		
Salary		$ 2,692.31
Telephone		53.62
Water and Sewer		308.22
Repairs and Maintenance		1,273.11
Real Estate Taxes		72.09
Debt Reduction		630.00
Insurance		169.34
Hartford Street		
Real Estate Taxes		$ 160.82
Postage and Supplies		26.70
Eastmont		
Real Estate Taxes - Parsonage		$ 51.68
Principal and Interest - Extension Fund		18,566.27
Aley		
Rent, interest and debt reduction		$ 2,181.00
Prince of Peace (Formerly Bevis)		
Salary, interest and debt reduction		$ 1,130.44
Brown County Parish		
Salary Assistance		$ 500.00

Ginghamsburg		
Salary Assistance		$ 200.00
Pleasant Ridge		
Interest		$ 384.59
Residence Park		
Debt Reduction		$ 4,800.00
Second Creek		
Salary Assistance		$ 880.00
St. Marks		
Debt Reduction		$ 2,572.00
Union Chapel		
Interest		$ 2,375.00
West Elkton		
Salary Assistance		$ 1,000.00
Zion Southwest		
Interest		$ 1,500.00
Normandy		
Debt Reduction		$ 25,875.00
Community (Shaker Road Mission)		
Gift toward bond		$ 55.00
Flat Rock Children's Home (debt reduction)		$ 4,160.00
Rental Property Expenses		
Montgomery Road		
Insurance		$ 150.63
Real Estate Tax		324.45
Kemper Road		
Insurance		$ 53.12
Real Estate Tax		75.86
Repairs		42.15
Interest paid to Church Extension Fund		$ 3,382.77
Church Extension Fund Loan		18,000.00
Mission Advance Program		31,000.00
	$ 97,103.53	$135,946.92
Ministerial Retirement		
Receipts:		
Publishing Houses	$ 10,928.10	
Expenses:		
Retired Ministers & Widows		$ 11,280.84
	$ 10,928.10	$ 11,280.84
Group Insurance		
Receipts:		
Premiums collected	$ 3,566.00	
Dividend - Prudential	5,609.28	
Expenses:		
Premiums paid - Prudential		$ 7,687.68
	$ 9,175.28	$ 7,687.68
EUB Men		
Receipts:		
Contributions from Churches	$ 2,176.93	

Sessions Offerings	134.89	
Expenses:		
Advances to general fund		$ 1,100.00
Travel and Expenses - Conventions		33.08
Convention Expense		28.25
Printing and supplies		44.30
Postage		33.91
Sessions Expense		30.00
	$ 2,311.82	$ 1,269.54

Board of Christian Education

Expenses:		
Travel & Conventions		$ 754.67
Meals		39.50
Conventions		1,540.54
Speaker		50.00
Printing		35.55
Postage		90.29
Telephone		59.04
Supplies		15.37
Laboratory School		215.00
Scholarship		1,399.00
Promotional Material		67.49
	$——0——	$ 4,266.45

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year Ending December 31, 1962

(*Includes an advance to
General Fund of
$1,100.00 in 1962)

Fund	Cash In Bank 1-1-62	Receipts		Disbursements	Appropriations To Other Funds	Cash In Bank 12-31-62
		Borrowed Funds	Conference Receipts			
General Fund	$17,904.87		$229,721.77	$189,689.46	$36,500.00	$21,437.18
Mission Fund	31,506.92		97,103.53	135,946.92	25,000.00	17,663.53
Ministerial Retirement Aid Fund	4,174.55		10,928.10	11,280.84	3,000.00	6,821.81
Group Insurance Fund	306.64		9,175.28	7,687.68	2,500.00	4,294.24
EUB Men Fund	2,325.09		2,311.82	1,269.54*	—0—	3,367.37
Board of Christian Education Fund	560.23			4,266.45	4,000.00	293.78
Camp Miami Improvement Fund	8,514.13	50,000.	13,833.44	69,705.29	—0—	2,642.28
Miami Messenger	—0—		—0—	3,484.52	2,000.00	(1,484.52)
TOTALS	$65,292.43	$50,000.00	$363,073.94	$423,330.70	$ —0—	$55,035.67

Assets

Current Assets		
Notes due from Churches	$506,540.65	
Accrued Interest Due from Churches	1,527.66	$508,068.31
On Deposit		14,830.87
Total Assets		$522,899.18

Liabilities & Surplus

Notes Payable		
Coupon Notes - $100	$ 21,700.00	
Coupon Notes - $500	38,500.00	
Coupon Notes - $1000	187,000.00	
Straight Notes	193,041.56	$440,241.56
Accrued Interest Owing on above notes		8,970.92
Notes Payable - Board of Missions		40,000.00
Notes Payable - Permanent Fund		24,250.00
Total Current Liabilities		$513,462.48
Surplus		
Accumulated Retained Earnings	$ 9,256.74	
Net Earnings for December 1962	179.96	$ 9,436.70
Total Liabilities & Surplus		$522,899.18

W. A. HOHN, Treasurer

REPORT NO. 26

Report of The Board of Christian Education

The Conference Board of Christian Education submits the following reports:

With the view of strengthening and extending the work of the local church in Christian Education, we continue our work as a Conference Board of Christian Education. Most of the fulfillment of our hopes and dreams rests upon the activities within our local churches. We have no desire to build a program at the top and then attempt to fit it down over the local churches. We are, however, extremely anxious that a growing and more effective program be carried out in our local churches. We urge each church to look carefully, critically, and objectively at the program it attempts to carry out so that the program will become pertinent at the point of people's needs. We have noted a steady decline in attendance at our Sunday Church Schools for the past several years and are very anxious for each church to discover if possible why this is true, and if it be possible to change the trend. We are not interested in people for the sake of statistics but we feel that our job is not being done fully, especially in light of growing population in most areas of the Conference. We feel that it is the function of our Board to alert churches to the facts and attempt to challenge them to do a better job. In order to help strengthen the program of the local church, we are constantly searching for ways of offering our help and of reviewing the work done. We carry on a number of training opportunities to which responsible persons at work in the church are invited and urged to attend.

Various members of our Board are available for limited amounts of

time to be resource persons in the local churches. They have genuine skills in various fields and a great sense of dedication. Local churches are urged to appeal to them for specialized guidance and help with tasks in the local church. The churches are also urged to secure the services of the Conference Director of Christian Education for help in analyzing and evaluating their whole program.

The many hours which persons give so freely to carry out the Conference program of Christian Education are received with a deep sense of appreciation. We recognize that each year we build upon the successes and failures of the past and continue to be grateful for our heritage. We are aware that these human resources are made possible through the local churches and we are continually grateful to them. Our Board meets quarterly to conduct business and plan programs. The various areas of work are reported upon by the respective directors and by this means we develop the whole program, aware of the component parts. We attempt to propose dates and program far enough in advance so as to avoid conflicts of dates. At each meeting a significant book or article on Christian Education is reviewed in order that we may keep informed about concepts and developing trends in the many facets of our work.

Our work is carried out primarily through committees or councils, each of which meets with its respective director to plan and implement the program. Each of the directors will submit a section of this report.

The Conference Director has been at work on an invitational basis with a number of local churches in an effort to evaluate and strengthen the whole program of Christian Education. He constanlty seeks more invitations for this work during the Fall, Winter and Spring months. This is an exceedingly important area of work and more local church contacts will greatly strengthen our line of communication.

The Conference Board is charged with the operation of Camp Miami and the program of summer activities held there. This task is quite a large one and requires careful attention and a considerable block of time from the members of the Board. It is hoped that you will note carefully the Camp Miami Operating Fund report so that you will understand the large scope of its work. A careful perusal will reveal receipts in excess of $53,000. You will note that $5,000 of the income was transferred to the Improvement Fund so that further refurbishing can be carried on. Plans of development are discussed briefly in this report under the heading of Camp Miami Improvement Fund and in the report of the Conference Director of Program.

Activities

A significant number of the members of the Board have participated in the Christian Education activities of (1) The National Council (2) The Ohio Council of Churches (3) The General Board of Christian Education of the EUB Church and several of its committees (4) City and County Councils of Churches within the bounds of our Conference. Our people have been diligent in pursuit of the educational opportunities related to these activities.

Summer Activities and Camps

This area of work continues to be a very meaningful and rewarding part of our experiences. We attempt to serve our people by providing the facilities and plans for deepening and enriching spiritual experiences as well as many opportunities for fellowship. The attendance for 1962 was as follows:

Juniors — 562 in 5 camps
Intermediates — 254 in 5 camps
Seniors — 117

Kampference — 101
Family Camp — 700 in 5 camps
Music Camp — 61

Add to this number over 200 persons who served as counselors and leaders and you see that we involve a significant number of persons in this part of our program. The schedule for 1963 includes the continuation of last year's program and three additional opportunities to participate in the summer program. The whole schedule is reported here and the new elements are: An additional laymen's family camp, an eight-family laymen's camp in tents, and a camp for freshmen.

Senior Camp ..... June 17-22

Junior Camps

Camp A ..... June 24-29
Camp B ..... July 1- 6
Camp C ..... July 15-20
Camp D ..... July 28-August 2
Camp E ..... August 4-9

Intermediate Camps

Camp A ..... July 8-13
Camp B (Tent) ..... July 15-20
Camp C ..... July 22-27
Camp D (Tent) ..... July 22-27
Camp E (Tent) ..... July 28-August 2
Freshman Tent Camp ..... July 22-27
Kampference ..... August 20-23
Music Camp ..... August 11-15

Laymen's Family Camps

Family Camp at Farm ..... July 18-21
Laymen A ..... August 2- 4
Laymen B ..... August 9-11
Laymen C ..... August 16-18
Laymen D ..... August 23-25
Laymen E ..... August 30-September 2

Ministers Family Camp ..... August 18-20

There are still too many churches who are making a tremendous investment in persons and capital funds at the camp and then failing to send their people to participate. Even though we have made tremendous gains through the years, there are still 27 churches who did not have a single camper. We urge local churches to continue the practice of providing some kind of financial assistance to make attendance possible.

It is our hope to continue our efforts to make this a genuinely enriching spiritual experience and we covet your prayers on our behalf.

Camp Miami Improvement Fund

The funds for the purchase and continuous development of Camp Miami have come to us from the churches and we are sincerly grateful for these gifts and pray that you will continue to support in this way. We will offer a resolution requesting that the Conference continue this program. During 1962 we completed the payment of the $9,000 indebtedness on the swimming pool, and with $50,000 in borrowed funds completed the purchase of an additional 135 acres of land adjacent to the camp. (This purchase was in process at the time of the last Session). We are now faced with the necessity of replacing the heating system so that the camp can be more effectively used during the months when heating is required. Hopes of new bathrooms and enlarged dining room facilities are very much alive.

Work at the camp during this year included the continuation of redecorating bedrooms and the beginning of bedroom refurnishing (two sample rooms were provided by an anonymous donor from Germantown and the use of Board funds). It is our desire to carry out this refurnishing project through voluntary special gifts from groups from our local churches. Special contributions have come from the Dayton EUB Men's Club and the Women's Federation of the Northeast, Northwest, Central, West and Southwest Districts of our Conference. Some of these funds have been earmarked for the bedroom furniture project, kitchen equipment and other items as needed.

The swimming pool and picnic areas are used by campers only during the week and we will continue to make them available on weekends to groups from our churches. Requests for reservations are required in advance but we attempt to accomodate every group which asks. Fees are charged to swimmers, but no charges are made for the picnic facilities.

Recommendations

For many years it has been the custom of our Board to make a rather lengthy list of recommendations to the local churches. We hope that you will continue to attempt to do a significant job of Christian Education on the local level that you will support the whole Conference program, sustain and strengthen our institutions, and participate in all meaningful experience of education offered. Rather than submitting a list of general or specific recommendations, we hope that you will be at work with us in the development of program of the whole church within the new structure which is being presented by the General Conference.

In Memoriam

During the year we were bereft of a very faithful and valued member of our Board by the passing of Mrs. Vance Cribbs. We hereby express great appreciation for her consecrated dedication which spanned many years of service to her church though our Conference Board. Her quiet influence and sound judgment are sadly missed and we express our sympathy to her family.

Following are reports from the several directors of our Board.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES C. MESSMER,
Executive Secretary

Reports of Directors

Director of Children's Work:

A bell has no sound until you ring it.
A song is no song 'til you sing it;
Love in the heart was not put there to stay—
For love is not love 'til you give it away.
—Mrs. Trapp of the Trapp Singers

There is much meaning in this for us who are teachers of children. 'Love' is the greatest commodity we have to give. Without 'love', we are nothing. Reul L. Howe in his book, "Herein Is Love" says "only in living out the word of God's love in human relationships can we experience the love of God."

During the past year, we have promoted the following activities:

1. The Fall Institute with 200 teachers in attendance. Rev. Charles Peckham was our leader. He shared with us the findings in his recent testings of boys and girls in our Junior Departments. "Are We Prepared To Answer Them?" was our theme.
2. We are recommending that each local church:

a. Have an active Children's Work Council
b. Encourage teacher training on a local or community level as well as on the Conference level.
c. Encourage monthly planning meetings within the departments or groups of teachers.
d. Order the "Program Guide." This gives the year's program and emphasis for Children's Work.

3. We are promoting the Laboratory School which is held at Otterbein College July 7-12. This is a very vital experience for Children's Workers. Many churches pay the teachers' expenses if they will attend. Four members of our Children's Work Council have responsibility for this school: Mrs. Alice Lenharr will be a team teacher in the Kindergarten Depart ment; Mrs. Crystal Astholz, a team teacher in the Primary Department; Mrs. Clara Weaver, in charge of books, and Mrs. Verna Stearns, Co-Director of the school.

4. Members of the Children's Work Council have responded in various ways of service during the past year: Vacation Church School Training Conferences, local church teacher training sessions, community leadership training and consultations with the Pastors. We are willing to help local churches in whatever way we can. Our members are Rev. Charles Messmer, Mrs. Clifford Stearns, Mrs. Clarence Weaver, Mrs. Clarence Lenharr, Mrs. Ralph Astholz, Mrs. Charles Henn, Mrs. Bert Wolf, Mrs. Wilbur Williams, Miss Dorothy Hayes, Mrs. L. L. Huffman and Mrs. Bernard Kesling.

VERNA STEARNS

Report of The Director of Christian Service Training

Christian Service Training, which has a long, honorable and essential history in the work of the church, is new as far as the nomenclature of our denomination is concerned. Most of our people know it as Leadership Education, and for many people it is still limited to "teacher training." It encompasses however, the whole range of preparation and continuous growth in assuming all forms of responsibility in the church.

However, as it relates to the work of the Board of Christian Education of the Conference and Local Chruch, its major thrust is in the area of equipping workers in the educational enterprises of the church. It is in this framework that this report is given.

The only standard which we have in our annual statistical report for measuring activity in this area is the item, "Enrolled in Leadership Education Courses." Admittedly, this may cover a wide variety of experiences. We may gain some consolation from the fact that in the report covering 1962 the number reported is 404, the largest number reported for ten years, although the gain is not a large one. More complete reporting may have been a factor. We feel that this item gives an entirely inadequate picture of the range of leadership education experiences in which our churches are engaged, and the Director is in the process of preparing a questionnaire, which it is hoped will reveal a more complete picture.

However, in a directly-related statistic, that of Sunday School enrollment and attendance, we can have only serious reflection; for we have not halted the downward trend in our Conference in either of these figures. We may try to explain and rationalize, but the fact remains that we are not reaching sufficient numbers of adults, youth or children in this the largest educational arm of the church. In the face of growing population and opportunities this does not augur well for the future of the church. New techniques are being used in a few places such as classes held after school on weekdays. In some places adult classes are being revitalized. Every church

should fully cultivate its potential in this area, using the most successful approach.

From the standpoint of contact with our churches the most successful venture of the year was the Sunday School Superintendents Conference held on January 10 at Camp Miami. Some 65 churches were represented, and the information presented was shared with those churches not represented at the meeting. The above concerns were those highlighted. From the response of those present, it is the feeling of the Director that such an experience should be repeated this year, and if possible, expanded in length.

Almost all of our churches are in areas where Community Leadership School's are available. In some places the response to these has been good. Some churches carry on their own programs of leadership education. The offer of the Director to be of service in this area in local churches has been accepted in two instances and is repeated. A number of our people are now enrolled in the Home Study Courses. An interesting experiment in the Cincinnati area is the compilation of all denominational leadership education opportunities by the Council of Churches, so that as possible we may take advantage of each other's opportunities and, if possible, overlapping may be avoided.

The range of opportunities in leadership education offered by the other agencies of the Conference Board of Christian Education, while not his specific responsibility, of course have his hearty endorsement. We await with interest the coordinated emphases which will be presented by the Age-Group Program Councils in the new quadrennium, recognizing that Christian Service Training in all of its essential aspects will not be a lesser but a greater area of concern. It has been a privilege to have been of service to the Board and to the Churches in this work.

EDWARD F. OHMS

Report of Campus Christian Ministry

Rev. Quentin C. Lansman who is the Director of Department of College and University Life and Ministry, says, "Insofar as the future of the Evangelical United Brethren relationship to United Campus Christian Fellowship is concerned, it seems clear to me that the direct involvement of EUB students, faculty, and staff in the "mainstream" life of UCCF is crucial for the formation of a growing base of knowledge and understanding about the movement and its revelance for the campus and for the Evangelical United Brethren denomination."

Those of us who are involved in Campus work have come to realize that this is one of the major thrusts of the Christian Church. In addition to the work at Ohio State Universiy, where we have a full-time campus minister, we are involved in cooperative work in six or seven other major campuses in the state of Ohio. It is urgent that this work be adequately supported by the Conferences of this area so that our students at state universities do not feel that the church has deserted them.

Your Campus Director also strongly urges that every church make an heroic effort to pay the $1 per member to Otterbein College and that we encourage our young people at church colleges and the state universities to feel that we at home are interested in them.

WILBUR A. WILLIAMS

Report of Director of Youth Work

Unity and cooperation have been the major themes of the Youth Fellowship activities during the past year in our Conference. The highlight was the General Youth Fellowship Convocation at Estes Park, Colorado where our Conference registered the largest delegation of youth and advisors.

These 113 youth and advisors representing twenty-two of our churches have brought the "echoes" of concerned and committed youth into our several churches.

Effective district rallies, planning retreats and workshops have resulted from the vision captured by these persons. In an effort to bring a broader challenge to our Conference, the Conference Council planned and directed a mass rally at Monroe High School Stadium under the theme, "Beyond Youth." Dr. Herrick B. Young, president of Western College, brought the message of world concerns to the hundreds of youth who were assembled.

Your Youth Director and Associate have continued to make available time for direction of conferences and workshops. A major training session for the year was a Leadership Training School for youth advisiors of the Conference held during the winter at Antioch Church. Such training opportunities shall continue to be a part of the program of the Conference Youth Fellowship.

WILLIAM HENSLEY, Director

BETTE CROTINGER, Associate

Report of Director of Adult Work

Adult work in our Conference continues to be more related to the local church than to the Conference as such. We are always interested in adults program possibilities for the Conference as a whole, but believe that any such programs ought to be aimed toward strengthening the local church. Certain it is that the methods of working with adults and meeting the needs of the ever-growing number of adults are areas of concern for almost all of our churches; local adult leaders and pastors should be alert to any opportunities for training or gaining of information concerning adult persons and their needs.

Adult activities on the Conference level in the past year have again been on these three levels:

1. Lay Family Camps in which 130 families or 560 individuals participated from 37 churches. The discussion theme was "The Church and the Home in Conflicts". This summer a fifth week-end camp is being added, as is an experimental Tent Camp for about 8 families. Lay Family Camps this year will cover each week end of August with the closing of the last one being at noon on Labor Day.
2. The EUB Men of the Conference held their overnight retreat on September 21-22. Saturday February 16, the Men's Congress was held at Otterbein Church in Dayton with 120 men in attendance. Men's work in some districts of the Conference is going well and fine quarterly meetings are held with significant results.
   The Quadrennial Men's Congress of our church, to be held at Ft. Wayne, Indiana, September 27-29, should find a large delegation of men from Miami present.
3. The women of the Conference through WSWS program continue to do a great job for the local church as well as the Conference. It would be good to have the WSWS and EUB Men cooperate in planning and presenting at least one program for adults of the church this year.

The Adult Work Council is a vital part of the Local Conference which is to supersede the Church Council of Administration in the local church beginning January 1, 1964. Local churches should begin now to formulate an Adult Work Council for this change. This work Council provides the kind of instrument we have needed to take a good look at the adult work in the local church. Information about the Adult Work Council is available through the Conference Adult Director or the denominational office of adult work.

Recommendations

1. A possible Conference workshop type meeting on the Adult Work Council in the local church.
2. A session involving leaders of Conference WSWS and EUB Men just to talk about mutual problems in their areas of work.
3. The consideration of a full-week Family Camp.

MAURICE D. GRIBLER

Report of The Director of Recruitment

During the past year, two planned conferences on the Christian Ministry and Its Call were held in our Conference. The first was held on June 1 at the United Theological Seminary with 37 young men, accompanied by their pastors, in attendance. Several ministers of the conference made presentations relative to specific areas of responsibility in the pastorate.

The second meeting, also held at the Seminary Chapel, included for the first time young women who might be interested in the various phases of Christian Service. J. C. Herbert and Don Heacock ably assisted in planning the program. A keynote speech began the afternoon. This was followed by discussion groups in which the young men and women had an opportunity to air some of their own questions. Forty young persons were present for this session.

This method of reaching young people may be good, but the pastor and the local churches must continually place the challenge of the Church of Jesus Christ before the youth, if the church vocational needs are to be met. I would urge all churches and pastors to do their utmost to cultivate our finest young people for the Church. I would appreciate being notified of those young people who profess such interest. Literature is also available free of charge.

HARVEY B. SMITH

REPORT NO. 27

Report of Christian Social Action Committee (Standing)

In various denominations of Christendom the work of Social Action is gaining a position of greater and greater importance. Certainly our previous Social Action Secretary, Mr. Howard James helped Ohio Miami Conference a very great deal to give a more appropriate place to this expression of the Christian Gospel. Prayerfully, we must continue to grow and to see how the Gospel relates us to the practical, difficult to solve human relations problems existent in our society.

The Conference Social Action Committee has continued this work this year. Pastors have received several mailings with samples of materials for building the program in their local church and for the purpose of guiding laymen in their responses to critical issues coming to a vote state-wide. Laymen must be complimented on their response to the Lawson Amendment to the Blue Laws. But we must continue to rethink Ohio's position with regard to these laws.

Several from our Conference have attended some very important seminars and institutes. Two attended the Ohio State Universities Institute on Human Relations in July, dealing with Civil Rights in Ohio; three attended the Fiske University Institute on Race Relations; three attended the Church and Government Seminar in Washington, D.C. during the month of February and two attended the Church and Government Seminar on Ohio Legislative Issues in April. These are informative and inspiring experiences for all who may attend, broadening one's perspective of leadership in a local community.

An Ohio Miami Conference Institute was planned for last November with the theme, "Moral and Ethical Responsibility of Mass Communications Media". Our timing was not good since this was to follow hard on the close of General Conference and it had to be cancelled. Nevertheless, the theme was good and our speakers would have been most helpful. Several felt regret that this could not be carried through.

Recommendations

1. That we take a new approach to Social Action involving some of the "Key Churches" as leaders in more localized Social Action Institutes. This would take the place of a conference-wide institute.
2. That pastors be alert in the possibility of cooperating in local communities to set up ecumenical Social Action institutes and programs in which churches of various denominations might share.
3. The continued program of sending pastors of our conference to the above-mentioned institutes. Also that we appeal to the WSWS Ohio Miami Branch and the EUB Men to plan so that their secretary on Social Relations may attend these very important institutes and seminars or to arrange for an alternate.

SUPPLEMENTARY SOCIAL ACTION REPORT

Ohio Miami Conference

The Social Action Committee of Ohio Miami Conference met on May 14 and the following recommendations supplementing those in the executive secretaries report:

1. That each district of our Conference hold their own Social Action Institute on February 9th dealing with some problem peculiar to their district.
2. That our ministers in their district meetings devote at least one such meeting to consider interpretations of the statements of our last General Conference as related to alcohol and divorce and that we secure Dr. William K. Messmer and, if possible, Dr. Cawley Stine, Denominational Secretary of Social Action, for leadership in these discussions.
3. That we ask for a block of time in the W.S.W.S. Federations where our General and Annual Conference declarations on social issues can be discussed and interpreted. That Rev. Maurice Parsons and Mrs. Walter Driever, W.S.W.S. Ohio Miami Branch Social Relations Secretary, be instrumental in setting up such program with the Federation program leaders.
4. That we ask our E.U.B. Men in their district meetings to devote one program to the same and Rev. Carl Robinson and Mr. Roger Brown, E.U.B. Men's President give leadership in such programs.
5. That the same declarations of our church be brought to our youth in the Youth Kampference and that Rev. John Bergland and Rev. Maurice Parsons work with Miami Conference Youth Director and Youth Fellowship Secretary on Christian Citizenship making plans to carry out such programming.

GORDON C. CORE,
Conference Secretary of Social Action

REPORT NO. 28

Report of the Evangelism Committee

The Evangelism Commission of the Conference held three meetings during the year besides one additional meeting after this report went to print.

The burden of our thinking was the implementing of the recommendations given by the Conference Evangelism Committee. Publicity was given

through the Messenger and in a communication to the pastors to the effect that there should be a goal to provide a net increase of at least 2% in church membership and 5% net increase in Sunday School atendance.

An incentive attendance campaign was initiated from World Communion Sunday to Christmas in the hopes of spurring our churches into a final thrust for the old calendar year.

We believe our Conference Superintendent has given vocal leadership at every opportunity to discourage the losses dealing with wholesale withdrawal of names from our Church records without churches thus involved first giving Conference officials an opportunity to first study the records of efforts put forth.

We wish to congratulate our Conference directors for their continued efforts through Institute, Camps and Rallies to emphasize our goals of Evangelism for Children, Youth and Adults. While these activities are not essentially carried out under the name of our commission, they are in reality our program in action outside the local church to further promote the program within the local church.

We wish to thank the pastors who increased their tempo of evangelistic preaching and have put major stress on the saving of souls and pointing others to rededication.

We conducted an Evangelism Retreat on January 21, 1963, at the Union Chapel Church. Our special speaker was Dr. Fred Faist, pastor of one of our large Canadian Churches. Despite a sub-zero day which taxed mechanical as well as human facilities, we had a very heart and soul warming experience. There were very few absences and those were due to illnesses among the pastors or their loved ones.

The remainder of our thinking went to the further consideration of the Central Area Crusade 4-C Mission for 1964. A very important training and planning session was held at Denominational Headquarters in a two-day session in March. Your secretary was ill during this week and Rev. Paul Chastain acted as his pro-tem. The rest of the Commission members attended all or part of the session. A very important training session is to be held in September at Camp St. Marys. You will all receive complete detail on the exact procedure shortly after that session to advise you on the materials to be used and the outline we will follow.

The important thing now is to keep the first and third weeks of February 1964 open on your calendars. Let no other meetings have priority over these dates.

Respectfully submitted,

Your Commission on Evangelism

HARVEY C. HAHN, Secretary

REPORT NO. 29

Group Insurance Report

The Group Insurance Committee handles the insurance affairs of the Ohio Miami Conference, which is part of a state-wide coverage including three other conferences and including more than five hundred ministers and a few other workers who gain their livelihood from conference employment.

We have ninety-six lives insured for a total of $443,500.

Last year we received no premium at all due to the heavy mortality rate throughout the four participating conferences. This year, it is a pleasure to report that our dividend was the highest on record with a surprising $5,609.28.

During the year we issued certificates of insurance to new members of

the plan, including: Herman Emmert, John Ness, Donald Irvin, Raymond Merz, Carl Cotrone and George Monk.

Cancellations were: Robert Burt, Harold Knepp, Allen Unger and Arvids Zumburs.

Decreased in coverage and premium: Emory Nichols and Henry Snapp.

Deceased: W. Bryan Green.

Summary of insurance information:

1. Each life is insured for the amount of $5,000 to the age of 72 years.
2. 72-76 inclusive — $2,000
3. 77-79 inclusive — $1,000
4. 80 and over — $ 500

Cost of premiums for the above categories:

$36 per year for the full amount
$14 per year for $2,000
$ 7 per year for $1,000
No premium after 80 years of age.

Active, full-time members of the Conference are required to belong to the Plan. Student ministers may elect for covrage.

Please make checks payable to The Ohio Miami Conference rather than to the secretary, Demi Edwards.

Advise your beneficiary that in case of claim, consult with secretary prior even to attorney in settling estate. Insurance policies and certificates should be in a place mutually known to participating parties. This is important!

The Committee on Group Insurance
DEMI EDWARDS, Secretary

REPORT NO. 30

Report of Board of Missions

The following report is a Summary of the actions taken by the Conference Board of Missions and its Executive Committee during the Conference Year of January 1, 1962 to December 31, 1962:

CHRIST CHURCH — It was voted to request the Conference Council to authorize the Conference Trustees to co-sign with the Trustees of Christ Church a note at Winters National Bank, Dayton, Ohio, for $130,000, and that the Conference Council be requested to authorize the Conference Trustees to co-sign a limited grant request to the Division of World Mission for the sum of $20,000 for the period of ten years. It was voted that we consider Christ Church as a Current Mission Project to enable them to qualify for this financing.

PLEASANT RIDGE — It was voted that the Conference Trustees be requested to loan Pleasant Ridge Church $10,000 from the Church Extension Fund for a period of five years. Repayment of this loan is to begin at the end of the third year, or 1965. The Board of Missions is to pay the interest on this loan for the first three years.

OAKWOOD — Plans for the remodeling of the Oakwood Church basement by partitioning with modern-fold doors were approved. It was voted to authorize Oakwood Church to borrow up to $20,000 from Winters National Bank, Dayton, Ohio, for a period of ten years for this project.

It was voted to authorize Oakwood Church to purchase the house on Hadley Avenue adjacent to the Church property if it should become available for purchase, and to authorize the Oakwood Church Trustees to mortgage this property to consummate the purchase.

DAYTON FIRST — Requested authority to purchase the property at 1538 Salem Avenue. and requested authority to purchase other properties in this area as they become available. It was voted to approve the purchase of the property at 1538 Salem Avenue. Approval was granted for the purchase of additional properties, with the request that each transaction be reviewed with the Board of Missions.

Request was made for approval to build Unit Three of the Church plant. It was voted to approve Dayton First Church's building and financial plans and to authorize this church to borrow $235,000 from Winters National Bank of Dayton.

Dayton First Church requested the assignment of the religious work at Parkside Homes in Dayton-Metropolitan Housing Project as a Home Mission Project. It was voted to assign this work to Dayton First Church. They will subsidize this project at approximately $5,000 to $7,000 per year.

Dayton First Church was authorized to sell its parsonage at 1726 Ravenwood Avenue.

ROSEWOOD — Rosewood presented its revised building plans. It was voted to submit the plans to the Plans Committee with power.

BROOKVILLE — Preliminary plans for a new parsonage were presented. It was voted to refer the plans to the Plans Committee with power.

Authority was requested to dispose of the present parsonage through removal from the lot and for the purchase of a lot located at Mound and Brookside at a cost of $3,100. It was voted to grant the Trustees of the Brookville Church authority to dispose of their present parsonage and to purchase the lot located at Mound and Brookside at a cost of $3,100.

NORMANDY — Preliminary plans for a new sanctuary were presented. It was voted to refer the plans to the Plans Committee with power. Finance and final building plans were presented.

It was voted that the Board of Missions continue the payments on the Grant Estate Loan for the years 1963-64. It was voted to recommend to the Conference Board of Trustees that they convey the title of the Grant property to Normandy Church and that Normandy Church be authorized to mortgage its holdings for the purpose of erecting the contemplated building to serve as a temporary sanctuary and fellowship hall. It was voted to approve the building and finance plans, and to request to Conference Trustees to co-sign with the Normandy Trustees for a mortgage loan of $175,000 from Winters National Bank.

LOAN FROM DIVISION OF WORLD MISSION FOR CHURCH EXTENSION FUND — The Broad of Missions requested authority to negotiate for a loan from the Division of World Mission for the amount of $40,000. It was voted to request the Trustees to arrange for a loan of $40,000 from the Division of World Mission for a period of five years. This money is to be placed in the Church Extension Fund.

BEVIS (NOW PRINCE OF PEACE CHURCH) — The Broad of Missions requested the Conference Board of Trustees to liquidate the mortgage on the Colerain Pike property in order that Bevis Church could negotiate a loan to build its new church. Funds for the liquidation are to be borrowed from the Church Extension Fund with repayment to be at the rate of $2,532 per year now in the Board of Missions budget.

Building plans were submitted for the new Prince of Peace Church and it was voted that they be given to the Plans Committee with power. Finance plans were presented and accepted. It was voted that Bevis Church be authorized to build its new building and to mortgage the property at Colerain Pike and Day Road for an amount not to exceed $70,000 at 6% interest. The loan is to be obtained from the Spring Grove Avenue Loan and Deposit Company of Cincinnati. It was voted to request Conference Council of Administration to authorize the Conference Trustees to transfer the title of

the Colerain and Day Road property to Bevis Church. A statement of $1,144.24 for the new water line at this property was presented to the Bevis Church to be paid at its convenience.

VANDALIA — Finance and building plans were presented. Authority was requested to borrow up to $190,000 at 5% interest from Montgomery County Building and Loan, Dayton, Ohio. It was voted to approve the building and finance plans and to authorize Vandalia Church to mortgage its holdings and borrow an amount not to exceed $190,000.

SPRINGBORO — Preliminary plans for a new parsonage were presented and referred to the Plans Committee with Power.

BEAVERTOWN — It was requested that the Conference Board of Trustees co-sign a note for $14,043.24 on property purchased for expansion. It was voted to request Conference Council to authorize the Board of Trustees to co-sign this note.

RESIDENCE PARK — Progress report was received and placed on file.

WAGNER — Progress report was received and placed on file.

WILLEY MEMORIAL — Progress report was received and placed on file.

CHERRY GROVE — The Disciples of Christ desire to locate a church near our Cherry Grove Church. The Cincinnati Comity Committee was requested to act in our behalf.

CLOUGH — Several new site proposals were submitted and investigated and considered by the Sites Committee. Result of this investigation was the vote that Clough Church be permitted to purchase the site they favor, providing it meets the requirements for the future development of the Church.

OAK STREET — The request of Oak Street to purchase a house located at 219 Bonner Street at a cost of $12,500 was approved.

EUCLID AVENUE — Request was made to sell the Euclid Avenue Church premises to Mt. Enon Missionary Baptist Church for $125,000. The Conference Trustees were requested to authorize this sale.

ENGLEWOOD — Englewood was granted authority to purchase two residence properties at 103 and 105 Jefferson Street at $25,500. The church was given authority to mortgage these properties and the church building real estate for the purpose of purchasing them. The Conference Trustees were requested to authorize the sale of the parsonage located at 215 North Main Street.

MIAMISBURG — Authority was granted to purchase property located at 28 South Fifth Street, Miamisburg, for $13,500, and to increase its church indebtedness to a sufficient amount to cover purchase of same.

SOUTHERN HILLS — Authorization was given to purchase property at 2269-71 South Dixie Drive.

BEARSHEAR — Plans were submitted for Bearshear's new church plant. These plans were referred to the Plans Committee with power. Beardshear was advised to sell its old church at the best possible price. Their financial program was thoroughly studied and they were given authority to proceed with their building plans, but were requested to stay within a $215,000 cost limit.

ST. MARKS — An additionl building program was discussed and referred to the Finance Committee and the Director of Development.

JACKSONBURG — An additional building program was discussed and referred to the Finance Committee and the Director of Development.

NEW HAVEN — Authority was granted for New Haven to borrow $10,000 to complete its building.

REGIONAL CHURCH PLANNING BOARD — OHIO COUNCIL OF CHURCHES — It was voted to support this program to the extent of $940

per year, pro-rated for the remaining four months of 1962, when the request will be considered for the 1963 Budget.

NEW MISSION AT SHAKER ROAD SITE — The Urban Church Commission recommended the establishment of a church on this site. It was voted to request the Annual Conference to proceed with the establishment of a Mission Church there. (As we all know, this request was granted.) It was voted to request the Conference Board of Trustees to purchase a house at 4922 Todd Road, Franklin, Ohio, as a parsonage for the mission at a cost of $14,500.

FIVE MILE — Authority was granted to sell .024 acres of land adjacent to the church to Betty Ann Strasser for $500.

LEWISBURG — Authority was granted to Lewisburg to borrow $1,500 from the Division of Home Missions, and the Conference Trustees were requested to co-sign the note.

FAIRVIEW — Fairview Church was granted authority to borrow $10,000 in order to pave its parking lot. The Board of Missions recommended that the Conference Trustees loan this sum from the Church extension fund.

FORT McKINLEY — Authorization was given to purchase real estate located at 3716 El Paso Avenue and to mortgage its real estate to the amount of $8,000 to make the purchase.

ROSSBURG — The Darke Couny Migrant Ministry Committee was granted permission to use this church building as its headquarters for a year, ending November 1, 1963, at which time their request will be reconsidered.

PRINCE OF PEACE (FORMER BEVIS) — Prince of Peace was authorized to lease its old building to a Masonic Lodge.

SHAKER ROAD (COMMUNITY CHURCH) — It was voted that the Plans Committee and the Site Committee collaborate with the Director of Development to secure a Master Plan for site development.

BOARD OF MISSIONS BUDGET — The Proposed Budget for 1963 was outlined and a Budget of $71,322 was approved.

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ROSEWOOD — Working drawing and finance plans for a new education unit and church remodeling were approved and the church was authorized to proceed with its building program.

MIDDLETOWN FIRST — Authorization was given to purchase real estate located at 1515 First Avenue, Middletown.

SPRINGBORO — New parsonage plans were reviewed and the recommendation made that a more suitable location be sought in Springboro for a new parsonage than the lot now owned by the congregation.

RIVERSIDE AND WAGNER — These churches were authorized to unite. The new congregation will be called Good Shepherd Church. The uniting date was May 19, 1963. The united congregation is worshipping at Wagner location. The Riverside building will be sold, and when all obligations are paid, the assets will remain with Good Shepherd Church.

JACKSONBURG — Preliminary building plans were presented. Finance plans were reviewed and the church is engaged in a Building Fund Finance campaign.

FT. McKINLEY — Building plans were approved; also Finance plans. Approximate cost of the building will be $170,000. They expect to have $56,000 by the time of dedication. A loan is available from Montgomery County Building and Loan of $125,000 to be repaid in ten years.

CLOUGH — Approval was given for the purchase of the Weil property on Clough Road for a new church site. Approval was given to the Clough Trustees for the sale of three parcels from this property.

ALEY — Aley Church was designated a Conference Mission.

RESIDENCE PARK — This church was designated a Conference Mission.

1964 BOARD OF MISSIONS BUDGET — It was requested that $75,000 be allocated to the Conference Board of Missions for 1964.

LOUIS O. ODON, Executive Secretary

REPORT NO. 31

Board of Ministerial Aid

The Board of Ministerial Aid presents the following report:
Be it resolved:

1. That no minister receiving more than $1800 in regular employment shall receive ministerial aid.
2. That whenever a minister accepts such employment during the conference year his ministerial aid shall cease.
3. That paragraph 6 of the standing resolutions, in regard to limitation of ministerial aid to minister's widows, who benefit from group insurance, be deleted. This would make them eligible for our aid.
4. That paragraph 7 of the standing resolutions be changed to read "The widows shall be dealt with as special cases."
5. That paragraph 9 of the standing resolutions be altered to read "That the work of the Ministerial Aid Board will be assumed by the new Conference Board of Pensions".
6. That paragraph 10 of the standing resolutions be altered to read "That this Board of Pensions be authorized to make additional expenditures of such funds as may be made available to them to meet the need of any minister or widow who may fall in a special category".
7. That the rate of payment for ministers for the current year be $24.00 per year of service with a maximum of 30 years credit.
8. See attached sheet for names and amounts.
9. We recommend that the Conference Board of Pensions consider that aid to future widows be based upon a percentage of the years of active service spent with their husbands in the Ohio Miami Conference.

A. Aegerter	$720.00	Mrs. C. W. Snyder	$215.00
Harvey Clark	720.00	Mrs. E. S. Weimer	215.00
E. S. Comrey	720.00	Mrs. O. D. Wellbaum	215.00
George Duckwall	720.00	Mrs. O. L. Barngrover	75.00
Don E. Gillespie	720.00	Mrs. S. L. Brill	75.00
Ella Hamilton	720.00	Mrs. R. P. Daugherty	75.00
E. H. Nichols	720.00	Mrs. George Kopittke	75.00
Walter Sinks	720.00	Mrs. J. A. Robinson	75.00
C. S. Smith	720.00	Mrs. W. E. Smelker	75.00
W. I. Underwood	720.00	Mrs. A. G. Witham	75.00
L. Venatta	720.00	Mrs. Mary Wurtz	75.00
Henry Snapp	696.00	Mrs. Lewis Ludwick	75.00
A. S. Wolfe	480.00	Mrs. Pauline Green	215.00
Leroy Smelker	288.00	Mrs. J. L. Armstrong	215.00
W. E. Ward	240.00	Mrs. John Bench	215.00
E. H. Dalley	216.00	Mrs. Ralph Ditmyer	215.00
W. J. Fox	523.00	Mrs. E. H. Hammon	215.00
Mrs. W. G. Andreas	215.00	Mrs. Grace McIntire	215.00
Mrs. Fred L. Dennis	215.00	Mrs. Walter Schutz	75.00
Mrs. Charles Fryman	215.00	Mrs. Lorin Stine	215.00
Mrs. C. R. Smith	215.00	Mrs. E. R. Turner	215.00

Respectfully submitted,
GROVER LETNER

REPORT NO. 32

Report of the Board of Ministerial Education and Relations

We call attention to the new name adopted by the 1962 General Conference. This name is more accurate than the former name in that it suggests a continuing education program following a minister's ordination. Also, it suggests a closer relationship with the Committee on Conference Relations.

During the year the Board carried on correspondence with persons in preparation for the Ministry. Counsel was given through special interviews. The Conference Superintendent provided a list of names of young men who were reported by pastors as interested in the Ministry as a vocation.

The Board submits the following reports and recommendations:

1. that Ronald Hill (Liberty) having graduated from United Theological Seminary and completed other requirements for Ordination, be recommended to the Committee on Conference Relations.
2. that Kenneth Jenkins (Verona) having graduated from United Theological Seminary and completed other requirements for Ordination, be recommended to the Committee on Conference Relations.
3. that the License as Probationers of the following be validated: Kent Adams (Lagonda), Robert Anderson (Oak Street), Joel Baer (Belmont), Mike Christian (Greenville), Gary Eubank (Arcanum), Charles Muller (Clifton), H. Eugene Risch (Mt. Airy), Judith Stone (Residence Park), and Paul Westbrook (Batavia).
4. that Robert G. Bullock (Pleasant Ridge), a Junior in United Theological Seminary, be licensed as a Probationer.
5. that James M. Farrell (St. Mark's, Hamilton) be licensed as a Probationer.
6. that James Lowell Lakes (Jacksonburg) be licensed as a Probationer.
7. that John L. Schaefer (First Church, Dayton) be licensed as a Probationer.
8. that the following be continued as Ministerial Students: Walter Anderson (North Bend), John Boyd (Union City), Wendell Butt (Union City), Phillip Gibson (Trinity), Mrs. Wyvonne Freeman (Wrightsville-Liberty Chapel), Thomas B. Hardy (Johnsville). Sam Longmirt (First Church, Dayton), Terry B. Meyer (North Bend), and David Roark (Clifton).
9. that Robert Koettel (Maple Park), David Trout (Middletown), Sidney Adkins (Beavertown), Jack Loschert (Normandy), be enrolled as Ministerial Students.
10. that the names of Richard Goodwin (Beavertown), Rodney Scott (Sulphur Grove) be dropped from the Roll of Ministerial Students.

DEMI EDWARDS, President
MURN B. KLEPINGER, Secretary
Board of Ministerial Education and Relations

REPORT NO. 33

Report of the Board of Publication

The Board of Publication, as designated by the 1962 Annual Conference, and whose members are listed in the Journal of the Conference, has as its responsibility the publication of "The Miami Messenger", the Conference news medium. Pursuant to the performance of this responsibility, eleven issues were prepared and distributed. The work has been done under the joint editorship of the Rev. Carl V. Vorpe and Richard E. Hedges.

Two meetings of the Board were held during the year to consider policy, another meeting was projected but not held, and a meeting is

scheduled for the day before the opening of Annual Conference. During the year a change was made in the administration of the Board, the undersigned being elected President. As of the present time, approximately 6,000 copies of the Messenger are distributed monthly, about 1,000 of which are bulk mailed to the churches for distribution, the remainder mailed to individuals whose names are supplied from lists submitted by the churches. This latter creates a large clerical and financial problem due to many changes of address. The Post Office charges 10c each for the return of these incorrectly addressed copies. An earnest request is made both of individual subscribers and churches to help us keep these lists up to date.

The following is a summary of the policy decisions made by the Board of Publication during the year, and are presented in the nature of a report to Annual Conference for appropriate action:

1. The financial operation of the Messenger was transferred to the keeping of the Conference Bookkeeper as of April 1, 1963 and Conference Treasurer is Treasurer of Board of Publication.
2. It was decided on a three-issue trial basis, beginning with the July-August issue, to let the contract for a certain portion of the preparation of the Miami Messenger to the Brown and Kroger Printing Company of Dayton. They will take the typewritten copy as prepared by the Editor, and prepare the plates, including the Vari-typing process. The multi-lithing process and mailing will be done in the Conference Office by our personnel.
3. Since our present office personnel, consisting of Mrs. Gerald Lewis and Mr. Lee Kreider, leave with the conclusion of the current Seminary year, it was decided that their employment be terminated as of May 31, 1963, with appreciation for their services.
4. The Board employed Mr. and Mrs. Lynn H. Humston, effective June 3, 1963, to perform the office services necessary in the publication of the Messenger, with the understanding that during the month of May the necessary transfer of information will be made, and that the new persons will secure the necessary training in the operation of the machines. Since the production of the Messenger will be on a trial three-month basis, the understanding was also that the hours of employment would be studied during this period, to be evaluated and established at the conclusion of this period.
5. It was decided that beginning with the July-August issue **one** Editor would be employed, and that this person should reside in the Dayton area. The decision as to who the Editor will be, will be made at the June 3 meeting of the Board.
6. The following is the recommendation of the Board regarding its continuing relation to Conference, and is submitted for appropriate action:

   Since under this new organizational structure of the Conference under which we will be constituted at this Session of Annual Conference, there is provision for a Department of Communication, we believe that we should be related in some way to this Department. We ask, therefore, that the Conference specify this exact relationship.

   In the meantime, and until such reorganization is made effective, we request that the item under the Standing Resolutions of Conference, as published on Page 19 of the 1962 Journal, be continued in regard to the personnel of the Board of Publication, and that the present personnel of the Board of Publication be continued until other arrangements are made by the Department of Communication.
7. We recommend that the Department of Communication, when it is organized, give consideration to the use, format, and objectives of the Miami Messenger and in the light of this study determine its future form.
8. Until other arrangements are made, it was decided that the Assistant Editor become Editor on a temporary basis with salary of $50 per month.

On behalf of the members of the Board, I want to thank the Con-

ference for their confidence in entrusting us with this important responsibility.

EDWARD F. OHMS

REPORT NO. 34

Report of Secretary of Stewardship

A new quadrennium lies before us, and this is the time to take a hard look at our stewardship program of the last four years. Reports from a survey conducted for the use of our General Secretary, Nordan Murphy, indicate that sixty-one of our churches have made use of the Every Member Canvass in the past four years in the Ohio Miami Conference. Thirty-one churches have followed out the Eight-Step Program completely, and the same number of churches report participation in a group United Canvass. Many churches have used the program for several years. Substantial increases in giving have resulted in most cases with gains as little as 1% and as great as 240% over the preceding year. Most churches have picked up in benevolent giving, and a few have adopted special projects in mission giving as a result of the use of the Every Member Canvass. We must always keep in mind that the educational values of the program can never be calculated in one year, but will go on working in the hearts of those who have gotten a better vision of their church and the work of the church.

As we set our eyes upon the future, we must keenly realize that no technique can replace the Spirit. We can succeed only as we lead our people to a better understanding of the privileges, opportunities, and obligations of being a devoted follower of Christ. The year-around Call to Commitment Program in which some thirty of our churches are now enrolled gives promise of leading to this deeper awareness of the out-reach of the Christian life through the organization, the institutions, and the Mission program of the church. We are committed to this concept of stewardship just as surely as we are committed to a personal responsibility to Christ.

We, therefore, call upon the members of this great Conference to deepen their relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ, and to demonstrate their new life in Him by giving more of their time, talents, and treasures to His Church.

Sincerely

WALTER W. ARNOLD

Secretary of Stewardship

REPORT NO. 35

Report of The Commission on Town and Country

Two special meetings were held during the past year. The first meeting was held at United Theological Seminary on September 18, 1962. At this meeting a great deal of time was used in evaluating the National Convocations and the assistance program our commission could offer to interested men. Financial assistance was provided for eight of our active ministers. They were: Paul Chastian, Harold Messmer, Myron Ketron, Don Irvin, David Schneider, Charles Ruth, Harvey Smith and the chairman, Ivan Jenkins.

Some time was spent on an analysis of fthe Parish Evaluation Program, which is co-sponsored by the Urban Commission. No specific recommendations were made.

The second meeting which was also held at the Seminary, was held on March 26, 1963. Our Conference Superintendent, Dr. William K. Messmer, spent a few minutes with us and presented a request for scholarship help for men who would attend the six-weeks Hospital Clinical Training at Miami

Valley Hospital. The Commission voted to offer two half scholarships in a total of $50, hoping some other conference group would equal this, and then that qualified men would respond.

Our Commission also voted to offer half scholarships to up to five men who would attend the two-week "In Service Training" school at Michigan State University during a portion of July. Such assistance would equal $36 per person, with the other half being paid by the Home Mission and Church Extension Board. This Board was represented by Marvin Leist, the Executive Secretary of our denominational Town and Country work. He gave us good council in several matters pertaining to Rural and Urban work, denominationally and inter-denominationally.

Finally, our Commission made plans to do some constructive work on a chosen field where opportunities for growth and development seemed to merit special attention. Dr. Joe Hendrix was delegated to be our liason officer in this matter.

The Commission stands ready to offer such assistance as it is able to give to Churches who believe in themselves and desire encouragement in the area of program development.

IVAN E. JENKINS, Chairman

REPORT NO. 36

Report of The Conference Board of Trustees

This report is a summary of the action taken by the Board of Trustees of the Ohio Miami Conference for the Conference Year 1962:

ORGANIZATION — The following members were elected to serve as Officers of the Board of Trustees:

President	Harvey Hammink
Vice President	Hubert Fellers
Secretary	Carl B. Eschbach
Assistant Secretary	Walter Miranda
Treasurer	Wendell Hohn

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE CONFERENCE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION — It was voted to elect Carl B. Eschbach as the representative of the Board of Trustees on the Conference Council of Administration.

CHRIST CHURCH — It was voted to request authorization from the Conference Council of Administration to co-sign with the Board of Trustees of Christ Church for a loan in the amount of $130,000 from the Winters National Bank and Trust Company, of Dayton, Ohio. This loan is to be 17 years at 5%.

It was voted to loan from the Conference Church Extension Fund to the Board of Trustees of Christ Church up to $6,000 a year for three years for the purpose of assisting in amortizing the loan at Winters National Bank and Trust Company. Interest on this loan for three years is to be paid by the Board of Missions. Payment on the total loan of $18,000, both principal and interest, is to be paid $350 monthly by Christ Church, starting at the beginning of the fourth year.

ALEY CHURCH — It was voted to request the Conference Council of Administration for authorization to co-sign with the Board of Trustees of the Aley Church for a loan of not to exceed $40,000 with the Winters National Bank, Dayton, Ohio, and the Farmers National Bank of Fairborn, O.

PLEASANT RIDGE CHURCH — It was voted to make a loan from the Church Extension Fund to the Board of Trustees of Pleasant Ridge Church in the amount of $10,000 for five years. No payment on the principal will be paid for three years. Interest for these three years will be paid by the Board of Missions. Total loan to be repaid in five years.

NORMANDY CHURCH — It was voted to request the Conference

Council of Administration for authority to convey the Normandy Church property to the Board of Trustees of the Normandy EUB Church, subject to mortgage conditions.

BEVIS CHURCH — It was voted to request the Conference Council of Administration for authority to convey the property at Colerain Avenue and Day Road, Cincinnati, Ohio, to the Board of Trustees of the Bevis EUB Church.

BEAVERTOWN CHURCH — It was voted to request authorization from the Conference Council of Administration to co-sign with the Board of Trustees of the Beavertown Church for a loan in the amount of $14,000 from one of their members.

EUCLID AVENUE CHURCH — It was voted to request the Conference Council of Administration for authority to convey the title of the former Euclid Avenue Church property, including house and lot on Second Street, to the Mount Enon Missionary Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio. Sale price is $125,000, $40,000 cash and $85,000 mortgage payable in 15 years.

It was voted to authorize the Trustees of the First EUB Church in Dayton, Ohio, to sell the chattels remaining in he Euclid Avenue Church building to the Mount Enon Missionary Baptist Church for the sum of $2,000; one thousand to be cash and one thousand to be paid within 90 days.

ENGLEWOOD CHURCH — It was voted to grant the Trustees of the Englewood Church authority to sell its present parsonage at 215 North Main Street at the best possible price when the property at 213 Jefferson Street is made suitable for parsonage occupancy. The proceeds of the parsonage sale to apply on the cost of the Jefferson Street property.

LEWISBURG CHURCH — It was voted to recommend to the Conference Council of Administration that the Board of Trustees be authorized to co-sign with the Board of Trustees of the Lewisburg Church for a loan of $1,500 from the Division of Church Extension of the General Board of Missions. This loan to be at 5% interest and to be repaid at the rate of $100 per month.

FAIRVIEW CHURCH — It was voted to authorize a loan of $10,000 to the Board of Trustees of the Fairview Church from the Conference Church Extension Fund for a period of three years. Interest rate to be determined when the loan is made.

FORT McKINLEY CHURCH — It was voted that the Fort McKinley Church be granted authority to purchase the property at 3716 El Paso Avenue and be permitted to mortgage its real estate to the amount of $8,000.

NEW HAVEN CHURCH — It was voted to loan the New Haven Church from the Conference Church Extension Fund, the sum of $10,000 at 5½% interest, payable under the following conditions: The loan will be for five (5) years. The interest only is payable the first year. The principal and interest will be paid in the four remaining years.

DAYTON FIRST CHURCH — Subject to the approval of the local congregation, it was voted to authorize the Board of Trustees of First Church, Dayton, Ohio, to sell the parsonage located at 1726 Ravenwood Avenue, Dayton, Ohio.

BEARDSHEAR CHURCH — Subject to approval of the local congregation, it was voted to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Beardshear Church to sell the present church building at 3680 Wagoner Ford Road plus the 3.25 acres of land across the road to the Gospel Truth Tabernacle, Inc., for the sum of $32,300 under the terms of the contract submitted. Copy on file.

Amplifying the action of October 9, 1962, it was voted to authorize the Board of Trustees of Beardshear Church to mortgage the property located at 3131 Stop Eight Road to the Montgomery County Building and Loan for the sum of $100,000 to be repaid at the rate of $1,000 per month. Interest at 5½%.

CONFERENCE OFFICE — It was voted to authorize the purchase of a Todd-Burroughs Check Writer for $179.75 net.

It was voted to have the office furnishings at the Conference Office insured for $10,000 for a three-year period.

It was voted to loan the Conference from the Conference Church Extension Fund the amount of $2,000 to be used in decorating and furnishing the new Conference Offices. This loan is to be amortized at the rate of $500 annual payment plus interest.

CAMP MIAMI LAND PURCHASE — It was voted to authorize the President and Secretary of the Board of Trustees to sign the note with the Third National Bank and Trust Company, Dayton, Ohio, for $50,000 at 4¾ % interest to be used for the purchase of adjacent land to Camp Miami.

CONFERENCE CHURCH EXTENSION FUND — The following action was taken by the Annual Conference in session June 1962: "Seeing both the benefits that have been obtained from the Church Extension Fund and the present need for additional investments in the Fund, we support the recommendation to increase the rate of interest paid to investors to 5% and increase the rate charged to churches to 5½ %."

The matter of final decision is the responsibility of the Conference Board of Trustees:

It was voted that the interest rate paid to investors in the Conference Church Extension Fund be established at 5% per annum as of July 2, 1962, payable semi-annually, March 1 and September 1.

It was voted to authorize the issuance of not to exceed $300,000 in coupon debenture notes bearing interest at the rate of 5% per annum, payable semi-annually, March 1 and September 1.

It was voted to authorize the Director of Development to have printed the coupon debenture notes needed for the issuance of the 5% notes.

It was voted to authorize two signatures for the notes, the President of the Board or the Vice President of the Board, and the Secretary of the Board or the Assistant Secretary of the Board.

PERMANENT FUND — It was voted to invest in the Conference Church Extension Fund the interest of $587.50 earned to date by the Fund. Additional gifts were added to the Permanent Fund this year.

LOAN FROM GENERAL BOARD OF MISSIONS — It was voted to request the Conference Council of Administration for authority to borrow up to $40,000 from the Division of World Mission, General Board of Missions, Dayton, Ohio.

ADDITIONAL PROPERTY MATTERS —

MONTGOMERY ROAD PROPERTY (CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER) — It was voted to authorize the Director of Development to proceed with listing this property for sale with the Deal Realty Company and to refer the property for renting to Dean Weichman.

COLERAIN AVENUE AND DAY ROAD PROPERTY — It was voted to authorize a loan of $21,215.88 from the Conference Church Extension Fund to the Conference Board of Missions for the purpose of paying the mortgage loan against the property held by the Central Fairmont Building and Loan Company, Cincinnati, Ohio. The present allocation in the budget loan.

Respectfully submitted,
CARL B. ESCHBACH
Secretary, Board of Trustees

REPORT NO. 37

Report of Urban Church Commission

MEETINGS OF THE URBAN CHURCH COMMISSION:

January 18, 1962
March 8, 1962
May 31, 1962
November 6, 1962

ACTIVITY OF THE COMMISSION:

1. Work on the Parish Evaluation Program
2. Aided in the survey of the new mission project of the Shaker Road area.
3. Offered two one-half scholarships to the Pastoral Care Summer Program at the Miami Valley Hospital. No one responded.
4. Paid to James Riley and Ed Ohms $35 each to attend the Mission and Urban Conference in Naperville, Illinois.

CLIFFORD D. STEARNS, Chairman
OWEN DELP, Secretary

REPORT NO. 38

Greetings Received and Sent

To Paul M. Herrick and Members of Miami Conference

By formal action East Pennsylvania Conference sends its greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ and its best wishes in your continuing work for the Kingdom.

We are happy to say that our Conference today, Wednesday June 5, adopted a plan and basis of Union for uniting with Northeastern Conference.

WALTER E. DEIBLER, Secretary

To Bishop Paul M. Herrick

Greetings in Christ's name and blessings from God upon the Conference Session.

Pacific Northwest Conference
BISHOP MAYNARD SPARKS
REV. W. A. BECKER, Secretary

TELEGRAMS

Bishop H. W. Kaebnick
Northeastern Conference
Albright College
Reading, Pennsylvania

Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus. The Ohio Miami Conference extends cordial good wishes for your deliberations.

Sincerely
Bishop PAUL M. HERRICK
Secretary EMERSON D. BRAGG

Bishop Reuben H. Mueller
Indiana North Conference
Oakwood Park
Syracuse, Indiana

Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus. The Ohio Miami Conference extends cordial good wishes for your deliberations.

Sincerely
Bishop PAUL M. HERRICK
Secretary EMERSON D. BRAGG

Bishop W. Maynard Sparks
Pacific Northwest Conference
Jennings Lodge
Portland, Oregon

Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus. The Ohio Miami Conference extends cordial good wishes for your deliberations.

Sincerely
Bishop PAUL M. HERRICK
Secretary EMERSON D. BRAGG

Bishop H. W. Kaebnick
Eastern Conference
Albright College
Reading, Pennsylvania

Congratulations on the Union. We in the Ohio Miami Conference extend our best wishes for a long and fruitful ministry to the Church. May God bless you in all of your endeavors.

Your Friends in the Ohio Miami Conference
Bishop PAUL M. HERRICK
Secretary EMERSON D. BRAGG

REPORT NO. 39

June 4, 1963

Mrs. Theodore Jeter
443 Clifton Drive
Dayton 8, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Jeter

Your many friends in the Ohio Miami Conference have been saddened by the news of the death of your husband.

We join in expressing our sympathy and would assure you of our prayers. We trust that you will be surrounded in these days of grief by the awareness of God's presence. We commend you to His care and to the other resources of our Christian faith.

Sincerely yours,
EMERSON D. BRAGG, Secretary
Ohio Miami Conference

REPORT NO. 40

Resolution

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almightly God in His mercy and wisdom, to remove from this mortal life unto life eternal the soul of Pope John XXIII, thus leaving the entire world, and especially all Christendom the poorer through the loss of his great human presence in our midst

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,

That The Ohio Miami Conference of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, meeting at Camp Miami, Germantown, Ohio, on June 4, 1963, joins with the body of Christ upon earth in solemn and joyous recognition of the life of service of this great man of God. We especially offer our sympathy to the great branch of the Christian Church which is thus bereft of his spiritual leadership. And we also pray almighty God that the personal qualities which made him so great in our minds may become increasingly our portion and that his good example, especially in the area of striving to break down the barriers which have long divided Christendom, may not die with his mortal body, but may become an ever-widening stream which may by the will of God some

day result in a united Christendom, so that each of us individually may be lost in the ocean of God's love.

PAUL M. HERRICK, Presiding Bishop Ohio Miami Conference

WILLIAM K. MESSMER, Superintendent Ohio Miami Conference

EMERSON D. BRAGG, Secretary Ohio Miami Conference

The Rev. Emerson D. Bragg
Secretary of the Ohio Miami Conference
Evangelical United Brethren
1810 Harvard Boulevard
Dayton 6, Ohio

June 6, 1963

My dear Mr. Bragg:

It was with sincere appreciation that I received the expressions of esteem for the late Holy Father, Pope John XXIII, from the Ohio Miami Conference of the Evangelical United Brethren. I understand that this resolution was passed at the session of the Conference being held at Germantown, Ohio.

We are profoundly moved by the generous gesture of friendship which this resolution manifests, and we are grateful to you for having expressed your sympathy with us in our sorrow.

If Pope John had done nothing else in his all too brief pontificate, at least the fact that he has, by his own example and sympathetic understanding of the problems of the Christian world, created a new atmosphere of kindliness and true charity—this alone would give him a special place in the history of the Christian world.

Please convey to Bishop Paul M. Herrick and to the Superintendent of the Ohio Miami Conference, Reverend William K. Messmer, our expression of thanks.

Sincerely yours,

KARL J. ALTER
Archbishop of Cincinnati

REPORT NO. 41

Resolution

Since Camp Miami continues to be the center for the activities of the Conference and the camping program and inasmuch as it was voted at the 1957 session t oplace the Camp Miami Improvement Fund on a continuing basis, and whereas we have a number of projects of improvement under way including the completion of indebtedness on the purchase of adjacent acres, the improvement of bathroom facilities and an expanded dining area and the installation of a new heating system, and, whereas it is impossible to realize from the operating account the amount of money to do these needed improvements, and, whereas we have always looked to the churches for this kind of support, now, therefore: The Board of Christian Education recommends that we continue the Camp Miami Improvement Fund and that the churches be assigned quotas through the Sunday School at the rate of $1.00 per year per average attendant at Sunday School during the year closed December 31, 1962.

C. C. MESSMER

REPORT NO. 42

Report on Campus Christian Life in Ohio
To the Annual Conferences, June, 1963

Along with major problems like world peace, preserving human dignity, and the population explosion, the rapid expansion and growth of institutions of higher education should also be the object of our concern. Dean Ronald Thompson of Ohio State estimates that by 1970 there will be 47,000 students enrolled at Ohio State alone. His predictions have had an uncanny accuracy. The growth in population, greater importance given to higher education by our culture, and the increased freedom and education needed on the part of American minority groups all help to contribute to the problem. New state assisted universities are projected at Dayton and Lima, and a community college in Cleveland. More and more students are going to be getting their education in the state schools. The university is a place where the leaders of our communities and nation will pass at one time or another. We need to direct our deep concern to this point where people are growing at their most rapid pace. Our concern that they "may no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the cunning of men, by their craftiness in deceitful wiles, but rather, (that they) speaking the truth in love, grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ." (Eph. 4:14, 15)

Now this can be done in many ways, but it is most effectively done in the personal context of an individual campus minister, faculty member or other concerned student who can meaningfully interpret what is happening in this baffling experience called education. It awakens churchmanship when a person participates in a meaningful worship experience. It awakens social consciousness when he becomes involved in the social problems of our time. It awakens self-consciousness when he comes to see himself with the aid of personal counseling.

These moments of growth occur in a service of Holy Communion at an Ohio UCCF Conference, when an Ohio State student discovers national problems on a Washington Capital Study Trip or learns how to know Tennessee Negroes while on a work project, when a Bowling Green student works with migrant laborers, when a Cincinnati student finds he can be a help in the West End Educational Program, or when an Ohio University or Kent student awakens to his calling in a study group. Such experiences are repeated on other campuses in Ohio. They do not just happen, but they occur out of the careful planning and preparation of the personnel our campus ministry supports in Ohio.

In order to make our work as effective as possible, we are trying to strengthen the contact between the campus and the local church. Many campuses are trying to do this through visits of deputation teams in worship and the church school. I would encourage local pastors to help prepare their prospective university students in the church by interpreting the process of education to them, by sharing wih them something of the joy of learning, and by informing them about the expression of campus ministry available at the particular university they plan to attend. This means you need to know about it, too, so you may want to write to the campuses and ask for whatever materials may be available.

We are currently about two-thirds short of our state committed capital funds to help purchase the building at Miami University for UCF and to help build the new structure for the UCF at Bowling Green. You are to be commended on the work you have done so far. The State Board encourages you to continue to work to reach your Conference share of this amount as soon as possible. The new building at Bowling Green will be finished in July. You are invited to visit both of these centers at your convenience.

Since the public university is where our students are increasingly going to be (over 80% now), we need to plan now to become much more responsible in our campus ministry, and perhaps even to begin more seriously to re-

cruit here for church vocations. Let us leave behind the parochial thought that any education but a church-related college education is inferior and begin to look seriously at all universities and colleges.

Respectively submitted,
NORMAN R. SNOOK
University Pastor for Ohio

REPORT NO. 43

Report of United Theological Seminary

Bishop Herrick, Superintendent Messmer, Ministers, Laymen, and friends of the Ohio Miami Conference:

We bring you the Christian greetings and cordial good wishes of United Theological Seminary of Dayton, Ohio. We take this opportunity to render an account of our stewardship in the sacred tasks of the training of the Christian ministry. We want to assure you that all of us are tremendously interested in your work as a Conference and are eager to be of the greatest service possible to you and to our entire Church in the sacred tasks with which we are charged as a seminary.

It will be ninety-two years ago next October when United Theological Seminary first opened its doors for students. The school was then known as Union Biblical Seminary. There were eleven students in that first class. Since that time a total of 2,063 persons have been graduated. The events of each school year have clustered around four words: Students, faculty, books, and finances. Let us look at the Seminary today through those four avenues.

STUDENTS

There has been a total of 168 students enrolled in United Theological Seminary in the school year 1962-63. Of this number 154 are B.D. students; 6 are M.R.E. candidates; and 8 are in the S.T.M. course of study.

Commencement will be held on May 29. We expect to graduate a class of forty, of which number thirty-eight are in the B.D. program and two are being graduated with the M.R.E. degree.

Our students come from twenty-six Annual Conferences of the Evangelical United Brethren Church; twenty-four are from nine other denominations; two are from abroad—Gemany and Japan.

Two of the great problems our church faces regarding the ministry of tomorrow are (1) the declining number of ministerial recruits and (2) the loss that comes from so many ministerial students in other schools. Four years ago, when a survey was conducted, there were 87 Evangelical United Brethren ministerial students in other seminaries doing their B.D. work; 122 in Bible Schools and unaccredited seminaries as compared to 327 in our own seminaries.

This situation points up the clear line of responsibility in each local church and each annual conference:

1. It is imperative that young people be challenged to enter full-time Christian service in our Church.
2. These same young people must be directed to our own schools.

FACULTY

Our Church can be thankful that in both of its theological schools the faculty members are so remarkably well equipped to carry forward the work of theological education. United Theological Seminary has a faculty of sixteen full-time professors and five part-time instructors. Seven of the professors have been awarded faculty fellowships for post-doctoral studies. This year Dr. and Mrs. Reber are in Africa. Dr. Burtner and his family will live at New Haven, Connecticut, where he will be engaged in post-doctoral studies at Yale during the school year 1963-64. He is making a study of the American sermon.

Vice President J. Arthur Heck will retire on June 30, 1963, after a long and distinguished life of service in the Church as a pastor, a college professor, a General Officer, a seminary president and professor. Dr. J. Bruce Behney has been elected Vice President; Dr. Newell J. Wert was elected Dean; Dr. George W. Frey has been elected Registrar. All three of these men will also carry on their regular teaching schedules.

The Seminary took a very important step forward in electing a theologically trained Librarian, Rev. James D. Nelson of Kansas Conference. He has been majoring in historical theology at the University of Chicago. He is also making a study of library science. His election becomes effective upon his completion of all the requirements for the Ph.D. degree at the University of Chicago which will likely be in August, 1963.

How fortunate we are to have such talented teachers, such dedicated persons and able scholars who constitute the faculty of United Theological Seminary!

BOOKS

Tremendous progress is being made in the work of the Library of United Theological Seminary. A special grant from the American Theological Library Association has enabled us to boost our book and periodical purchases from an average of $4,500 per year to $10,500 per year for three years.

Our book collection now exceeds 52,000 books. We have never had such an encouraginng program for our Library.

We are urgently in need of a few persons who will give from $500 to $1,000 each to enable us to meet the offer of the matching program from the American Theological Library Association.

FINANCES

Colleges and seminaries are facing very difficult financial problems. Rising prices and increased salaries are creating very difficult financial problems. Seminaries are hit even harder than colleges for two reasons: Seminaries derive less than 15% of their income from tuition, while colleges generally derive from 30% to 50% of their income from tuition. Furthermore, seminary graduates are not as generous in their living endowment support for obvious reasons.

United Theological Seminary has had a goal of $16,000 per year for Living Endowment (cash gifts). In order to balance its budget for the fiscal year July 1, 1963 to June 30, 1964, its Living Endowment support must be boosted to $40,000 per year.

The Board of Trustees in its annual meeting on March 5, 1963, adopted the following goals for Living Endowment support:

From alumni	$ 6,000
From laymen and non-alumni ministers	14,000
From local churches and annual conferences	20,000
TOTAL	$40,000

All of these units will have to more than double what they are doing now to meet these goals. It is imperative that we reach this goal and balance our budget.

The Women's Auxiliary is striving to do its part. These women are raising approximately $16,000 per year to finance their projects in the dormitory and in the Breyfogel Memorial Chapel. The Women's Auxiliary in the several annual conferences gave the following amounts in the year ending May 22, 1962:

Pennsylvania	$4,813.87	Indiana South	502.52
East Pennsylvania	3,649.23	Ohio Sandusky	394.50
Ohio Miami	1,649.11	Ohio East	222.50
Central Pennsylvania	1,630.00	Kansas	201.55
Western Pennsylvania	709.07	Ohio Southeast	200.61

West Virginia	179.06	Virginia	55.00
Erie	$ 157.68	Tennessee	16.00
Oklahoma-Texas	142.68	Northeastern	10.00
California	137.11	Missouri	5.00
Florida	102.00	Indiana North	4.00
Rocky Mountain	73.90	TOTAL:	$14,855.39

We are proud of the achievements of the Women's Auxiliary of United Brethren Theological Seminary of the Ohio Miami Conference. This Auxiliary under the able leadership of its president, Mrs. Clyde Bielstein, has been making an outstanding contribution to the work of the Seminary. Mrs. Bielstein will be giving her own report. You will see from the above report for the year ending May 22, 1962, that the Ohio Miami Conference stood third in all of the conferences of our cooperating territory in its giving to the Women's Auxiliary. We thank each church, especially the key workers for making this possible. We hope every local church in the Ohio Miami Conference will cooperate in this important work.

The great unrealized source of support for the seminary is "second-mile giving" of local churches and annual conferences. Every local church and annual conference ought to make a second-mile gift for the training of the ministry of tomorrow. There is no doubt a correlation between the inadequate financial support of theological education and our failure to recruit a sufficient number of young people for full-time Christian service in the Church. If we are really concerned, we will pray and pay.

We are pleased to have on our Board of Trustees two of the Bishops of the church who are members of the Ohio Miami Conference: Bishop Paul M. Herrick and Bishop J. Gordon Howard. The Ohio Miami Conference also makes an excellent contribution to United Theological Seminary Board of Trustees in the persons of Dr. Harold L. Boda, Dr. Harvey C. Hahn, Dr. William K. Messmer, and an outstanding layman of the conference, Mr. Harvey W. Hammink. We are very grateful for the excellent contributions these persons are making to the life and work of our school, especially through the Board of Trustees of the Seminary.

The Ohio Miami Conference has furnished the Seminary with the largest number of its faculty of any conference of our denomination. They are as follows: The Reverend Roy D. Miller, B.D., M.A., D.D., Professor of Sociology of Religion and Director of Field Work; The Reverend E. Edwin Burtner, B.D., Ph.D., Professor of Homiletics and Practical Theology; The Reverend Carl B. Eschbach, B.D., L.H.D., Instructor in Church Administration; The Reverend C. William Fetter, B.D., D.D., Instructor in Homiletics. It has also been my privilege to serve as President of this school for a total of twenty-five years.

We are also pleased to have had in the Seminary during the school year 1962-63 a total of fourteen students from the Ohio Miami Conference as follows:

Anderson, Robert L.	Hill, Ronald R.
Baer, Joel S.	Jenkins, Kenneth L.
Christian, Michael W.	Loveless, Charles W.
Deaven, Harry W.	Muller, Charles R.
Eubank, Gary L.	Ohms, Edward F.
Farrell, James F.	Risch, H. Eugene
Frazier, James V., Jr.	Stone, Judith A.

As members of the Administration, Faculty, and Staff of United Theological Seminary, we pledge to you of Ohio Miami Conference, to our beloved Church, and to our Living Lord, our utmost in the sacred tasks which are ours, and we seek your wholehearted and enthusiastic support.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER N. ROBERTS, President

REPORT NO. 44

Annual Report of the Women's Auxiliary of United Theoligical Seminary Ohio Miami Conference—June 5, 1963

To Bishop Herrick, Superintendent Messmer,
Members and Friends of Ohio Miami Conference:

The Women's Auxiliary of Ohio Miami Conference for United Theological Seminary is pleased to present this annual report. We are grateful that for thirty years we have been able to give support to this great institution. Our contributions this year amount to $1,680.61. This is a substantial increase over the gifts of our women last year. The full report of our treasurer follows this report.

Again we are pleased to hold third place among the conferences supporting the Seminary. The treasurer's report reveals the record of each church and the goal it should set to give United Seminary the support it deserves from us who form its home conference.

We have tried to keep two objectives before us: first, that each church in the Ohio Miami Conference be in the program of giving for the work of the Women's Auxiliary of United Seminary; and second, that each church increase its giving year by year. The Seminary is in the midst of a most difficult period. Our giving should be scaled to match the need.

One half of the money we give is used for the maintenance and upkeep of the two dormitories. The other half is applied to a long-range project. We have completed our long-range project of providing a faculty office at a cost of $2,000. Our present long-range project is the defraying the remaining cost of the sacristy on the main floor of the Breyfogel Chapel at a cost of $2,500. This year we have been able to apply $840.30 toward our long-range project.

The recommended projects which the entire Auxiliary has assumed for 1963-64 appear as attachment 1. Our share in these projects will absorb one half our income.

To all the key workers and to all women in our churches and to all the pastors, we give our warmest appreciation for their diligent work and interest. Although a few churches have not yet begun their support of the Auxiliary, we are pleased to note that several have gone the "second mile" in their giving. All of us in the Auxiliary are deeply grateful to President Walter N. Roberts who has given us inspiring help year in and year out. We joyously salute him as he observes the 25th anniversary of his presidency of United Theological Seminary. A special word of thanks is given to the officers of our Conference Auxiliary. It is a real pleasure to work together. Each woman has served well and faithfully. The officers are Mrs. Henry W. Brooks, Vice President; Mrs. Charles Ruth, Secretary; Mrs. Raymond Creager, Treasurer; Mrs. L. L. Huffman, Areal Director, and Mrs. John Knecht, National President.

The women of the conference count it a special privilege to support and work for the United Seminary. We of the Auxiliary believe that our Seminary is second only to the churches themselves in the continuing life and work of our denomination. We ask for your prayers and your support. Thank you Bishop Herrick and Superintendent Messmer.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. CLYDE H. BIELSTEIN
Pres. of Ohio Miami Conference Auxiliary

REPORT NO. 45
Roll Changes

TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 1963

Southern Hills	—Wallace Corban seated for Harvey Hammink—June 4 only
Clifton	—Mrs. Glen Hetzler seated for Glen Hetzler (deceased)—
Hillsboro-E. Danville	—James McCorby seated for Steve Sonner—June 4 only
Otterbein-Savona	—Harold French seated for Nola Riegle—entire session
Newport	—Mrs. Ruth Hillgardner seated for Albert Sensel—entire session
Ginghamsburg	—Ruth Heitzman seated for Dwight Davis—entire session
West Sonora	—Caroline McKee seated for Amelia Sweet—entire session
Pleasant Ridge	—Arthur Mount seated for Ted Whiteman—entire session
Wrightsville	—Mrs. Charles Brewer seated for Mrs. Samuel Hughes—entire session
New Hope (NW)	—Jake Ketron seated for Dale Price—entire session
Pyrmont	—Elmer Loy seated for Gail Stock —entire session

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 1963

Southern Hills	—Wallace Corban seated for Harvey Hammink—June 5 only
Xenia	—William Shaw seated for Donald Shipley—June 5 only
Clough	—Clarence Wolfongel seated for James Rogers—June 5 only
Clayton	—Jack Davis seated for Hervey Olinger—June 5 only
Fletcher	—Elmer Emmert seated for Ernest Saul—June 5 only

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1963

Cheviot	—Mrs. Geneva Riggs seated for Leon Bolinger—June 6 only

FINAL ROLL CALL*

Southern Hills	—Harvey Hammink
Cheviot	—Leon Bollinger
Clough	—James Rogers
West Sonora	—Amelia Sweet
Clifton	—Mrs. Glen Hetzler
Hillsboro-E. Danville	—Steve Sonner
Otterbein-Savona	—Harold French
Newport	—Mrs. Ruth Hillgardner
Ginghamsburg	—Ruth Heitzman
West Sonora	—Caroline McKee
Pleasant Ridge	—Arthur Mount
Wrightsville	—Mrs. Charles Brewer
New Hope (NW)	—Jake Ketron
Pyrmont	—Elmer Loy
Xenia	—Donald Shipley
Clayton	—Hervey Olinger
Fletcher	—Ernest Saul

*These are the persons who will serve as Lay Representatives during the year.

EMERSON D. BRAGG, Secretary

REPORT NO. 59

Resolution

Whereas, the Ohio Miami Conference usually meets only in annual session, and

Whereas, in the interim it is often necessary for the proper, efficient and satisfactory functioning of the work of the conference, to make plans for the conference and/or to take official action for the conference, and

Whereas, the Conference Council of Administration is representative of all areas and interests of the conference,

Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Ohio Miami Conference in session at Germantown, Ohio, this 6th Day of June, 1963, authorize the Council of Administration of said conference to act for and in the name of said conference in the interim of its annual sessions.

EMERSON D. BRAGG

REPORT NO. 47

A Pauline Letter

Lynn, a servant of Jesus Christ, and all the saints in Otterbein's household, to the brethren in Ohio Miami Valley, with the superintendents and assistants, greetings:

We are bound to give thanks to God, always, because our faith is growing abundantly and the love of every one of us for another is increasing. Now concerning the work of Otterbein College, God has prospered it in the measure of our faith so that the number of our scholars has increased, the support of the teachers is more adequate, and the light of learning glows every day more brightly. For I am not ashamed of Otterbein College; it is the power of knowledge to every one who has faith in it, to the students first and also to the church. For in it, the secrets of the universe are revealed.

I would not have you ignorant, brethren, of the tribulations which beset us, of the burning of lamps by night, of the beating of bushes by day, of discussions many, of complaints not a few, of discouragements and setbacks. And apart from other things, there is the daily pressure upon us of our anxiety for all the churches. I want you to know, brethren, that I have often intended to come to you (but thus far have been prevented), in order that I may reap some harvest among you as among the rest of the conferences.

Now, it is superflous for me to write to you about the financial necessities of the college, for I know your readiness to provide for these, not as an exaction but as a willing gift. The point is this: he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly; and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not relunctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. You will be enriched in every way for great generosity, which through Otterbein College will produce thanksgiving to God, in the lives of men and women redeemed from ignorance and dedicated to His service.

For as in one body we have many members, and all members do not have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Having gifts that differ, according to the grace given to us, let us use them; if preaching, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; we who teach, in true teaching; he who contributes, in liberality.

It has come to me, brethren, that there are dissensions among you in regard to the colleges. Why do you pass judgment on your brethren? Let not him who indulges despise him who abstains, and let not him who abstains pass judgment on him who eats. Therefore you have no excuse, o man, whoever you are, when you judge another; for in passing judgment upon him you condemn yourself, because you, the judge, are doing the very same thing.

For the kingdom of God dos not mean food and drink, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. Let us then pursue what makes for peace and for mutual upbuilding. Now to Him who by the power at work within us is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, to him be glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

LYNN TURNER
President, Otterbein College

Statistical Report

Prepared By
REV. RALPH TINSLEY, B.D
Conference Statistician

Northwest Group
West Group

Officers and Teachers (Do not count in total)	Enrollment in Sunday School									Enrolled in Vacation Church Schools	Enrolled in Week Day Church Schools	Enrolled in Leadership Education Courses	Enrolled in Catechetical and/or Pastor's Classes	Enrolled in Fellowships				
	Nursery	Kindergarten	Primary	Juniors	Junior High	Senior High	Adults	Home Department	Total Enrolled in Sunday School					Adult	Young Adult	Youth	Boys and Girls (Primary & Juniors)	
9	6	3	3	4	3	4	46	.....	69	21	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
9	6	4	6	8	6	5	24	.....	59	21	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	2
18	15	23	28	12	18	17	73	6	192	91	.....	.....	34	.....	.....	42	.....	3
23	21	14	44	36	18	35	181	26	375	92	.....	3	14	.....	.....	30	45	4
18	16	17	12	20	18	10	90	.....	183	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	8	.....	5
21	15	31	34	43	33	29	107	22	314	38	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	62	.....	6
12	12	8	18	13	9	13	69	2	144	27	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	21	.....	7
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25	4	9	13	14	8	7	48	22	125	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	16	.....	11
27	11	27	54	62	38	24	99	4	319	80	27	.....	16	35	28	52	.....	12
41	35	23	33	41	38	28	185	26	409	43	70	.....	40	120	40	60	.....	13
27	12	15	30	22	15	16	140	6	256	110	12	.....	13	.....	.....	37	.....	14
17	9	16	30	38	13	18	62	6	192	76	.....	8	7	.....	.....	24	.....	15
13	4	7	6	11	8	15	96	.....	147	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	15	.....	16
16	18	18	26	27	17	25	57	.....	188	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	12	.....	17
22	13	20	25	25	40	20	90	3	236	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	50	.....	18
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20	15	28	10	17	18	17	126	.....	231	30	.....	4	11	.....	.....	24	.....	22
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11	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	7	32	.....	64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26
37	28	24	31	35	25	44	160	15	362	98	40	.....	8	.....	.....	69	35	27
14	2	10	15	18	22	14	106	3	190	75	.....	16	15	.....	.....	35	.....	28
24	6	9	7	11	16	16	87	5	157	60	.....	.....	9	32	21	20	.....	29
12	9	9	.....	10	12	.....	45	.....	85	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	4	8	8	30
12	8	11	13	14	17	15	66	.....	144	38	.....	.....	10	53	12	15	.....	31
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575	**337**	**397**	**547**	**699**	**530**	**534**	**2592**	**172**	**5808**	**1181**	**187**	**45**	**322**	**240**	**105**	**727**	**141**	
22	18	21	36	23	10	30	184	15	337	49	.....	1	36	.....	.....	40	.....	33
30	20	16	41	40	26	22	90	11	266	68	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	45	14	34
8	.....	5	13	15	.....	15	35	5	88	.....	.....	.....	15	20	.....	15	.....	35
30	20	60	80	67	52	60	174	12	525	.....	.....	.....	4	72	.....	56	.....	36
20	17	6	13	21	19	13	54	7	150	61	.....	.....	12	44	.....	32	57	37
14	10	15	21	33	18	11	24	.....	132	85	.....	2	.....	21	.....	31	21	38
18	9	15	23	10	6	21	69	5	158	47	.....	2	21	.....	.....	25	.....	39
11	4	6	20	17	5	15	29	.....	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	40
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14	4	10	17	8	12	10	36	.....	97	35	.....	.....	5	16	6	12	.....	42
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11	19	20	17	18	13	21	95	4	207	40	.....	.....	28	37	42	10	8	47
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10	8	8	22	19	10	18	43	.....	128	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	8	.....	52
325	**244**	**332**	**489**	**434**	**325**	**407**	**1530**	**74**	**3835**	**767**	.....	**54**	**307**	**274**	**103**	**555**	**262**	

I MINISTRY AND CHARGES — II CHRISTIAN LIFE AND WORK

CHARGE	CHURCH	PASTOR	Members Reported at Close of Last Year	Gained By				Lost By						Net Gain	Net Loss	Present Membership	Non-resident Members	Members Under 13 Years of Age	Conversions	Reclamations	Baptisms and Dedications (all ages)	Number of Enrolled Tithers	Average Attendance			
				Confession of Faith	Certificate of Transfer E.U.B. Church	Certificate of Memb. Other Denominations	Total Gain	Death	Certificate of Transfer E.U.B. Church	Certificate of Memb. Other Denominations	Withdrawn without Certificate	Other Ways	Total Loss										Sunday Morning Worship Service	Sunday Evening Worship Service	Mid-Week Service	Sunday School
NORTHWEST GROUP																										
1 Abbotsville	Abbotsville	Harold Messmer	87					1	2			3	6		6	81							46			46
2 Caylor Chapel	Caylor Chapel	Harold Messmer	87	2			2	3			2	2	7		5	82	13		2				39			39
3 Antioch	Antioch	Forrest Garner	457	22	7	11	40	6	5	3	5		19	21		478	37	4	22		20		207			140
4 Arcanum	Arcanum	Paul Chastain	408	11	1	4	16	4	1	1			6	10		418	61		11		19	31	232	9	9	266
5 Arlington	Arlington	W. I. Comfort	197	6	3		9	3	1	3	1		8	1		198	39		6		2		114	25		123
6 Brookville	Brookville	Harry Deaven	576	23	3	9	35	3	2	11			16	19		595	75	1	23		20	14	225			191
7 Castine	Castine	Arden Mercier	108	1			1	1		2			3		2	106	16	1	1			2	68			90
8 Yankeetown	Yankeetown	Arden Mercier	86						1				1		1	85	43						22			36
9 Clayton	Clayton	Everett Aldstadt	342	14	2	1	17	2	3	3	1		9	8		350	41		14		11	16	135			92
10 Eaton	Eaton	Harley Brown	189	8	2		10	2					2	8		197			8	2	18	6	115	40	40	98
11 Eldorado	Eldorado	Kenneth Rippin	134					1	2			1	4		4	130	32				4		74	64	4	83
12 Englewood	Englewood	Gordon Core	440	16	14	3	33	2	2	5	13		22	11		451	8	26	16		9	21	213			212
13 Greenville	Greenville	John McRoberts	593	27	7	10	44	7	2	3			12	32		625	60		27		19	20	247			220
14 Ithaca	Ithaca	Raymond Merz	227	1	2	1	4	4	5	1	9		19		15	212	15	1	1		12	5	124		10	171
15 Lewisburg	Lewisburg	Robert Copeland	318	8	4	4	16	5	2	3		6	16			318	50		8		8	11	119		16	100
16 Nashville	Nashville	Earl Toy	149	7		2	9			3	4		7	2		151	16		7	2			76			78
17 New Hope	New Hope	Donald Van Kirk	169					1	4	1		3	9		9	160	21				9	6	67			117
18 New Madison	New Madison	W. W. Arnold	358	10			10			4			4	6		364	25	8	10		2		119			175
19 Otterbein	Otterbein	Myron Ketron	141		1		1	7	2				9		8	133	19					4	73			63
20 Savona	Savona	Myron Ketron	110		1		1	1					1			110	16				1	6	73			63
21 Phillipsburg	Phillipsburg	Eugene Griffith	284	5	2	3	10	1	2		3		6	4		288	32	2	5		14	15	176		8	212
22 Potsdam	Potsdam	Francis Bach	159	5	2	3	10	3	4	2			9	1		160	7		5		3		102		8	144
23 Pyrmont	Pyrmont	Brooks Heck	161	6		1	7	1		1			2	5		166	25		6		7		90		28	106
24 Trinity Circuit	Hiestand	James K. Smith	50		16	1	17			1	4	2	7	10		60					2	3	24			25
25	Rose Hill	James K. Smith	92					1				1	2		2	90					3		41			50
26	Yorkshire	James K. Smith	46		2		2		1		1		2			46					1		33			39
27 Union City	Union City	Frank E. Robinson	432	10		4	14	3	4	4	19		30		16	416	50	4	10	2	18	25	251		5	191
28 Verona	Verona	Ivan E. Jenkins	237	6	1		7	4	4	3	7		18		11	226	25	6	6		3	10	92		10	116
29 Ware's Chapel	Ware's Chapel	Donald Irvin	195	8		1	9	4		4		1	9			195	30	13	8			5	102		8	99
30 Waterhouse	Waterhouse	Ray Wise	61													61	7	1			1	9	26			33
31 West Manchester	West Manchester	Thomas Webb	154					1	2	1			4		4	150	31				1	26	55			96
32 West Sonora	West Sonora	Ambrose Aegerter	82	7			7		2			27	29		22	60	3	2	7		12		45			56
Totals Northwest Group			7129	203	70	58	331	71	53	59	69	46	298	138	105	7162	797	69	203	6	219	235	3425	138	146	3570
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WEST GROUP																										
33 Farmersville	Farmersville	David Schneider	377	4		7	11	8		3			11			377	55		4		5	10	169	43		177
34 Germantown	Germantown	Wilbur Williams	549	11	2	6	19	7	10	4			21		2	547	89	2	11	5	22	8	233			180
35 Greenbush	Greenbush	Harold Biederman	63		1	1	2							2		65	29				1		52			53
36 Hamilton First	Hamilton First	James Duvall	837	8		9	17	9		29	24		62		45	792	56	4	8		9	2	329			271
37 Hamilton 9th St.	Hamilton Ninth St.	Kannel Ireland	163	14	2	2	18	4		4			8	10		173	5	5	14		7		90			108
38 Jacksonburg	Jacksonburg	Carl Cotrone	180	4		2	6	2		1			3	3		183	20		4			4	77			73
39 Johnsville	Johnsville	James Nuhfer	200	2	6		8	4		2	1		7	1		201	44		2		5	1	114			128
40 Maple Park	Maple Park	Bernard Leiving	84	2			2							2		86	8		2		1		48	10		63
41 Middletown	Middletown	Clifford Stearns	922	25	7	21	53	8	9	22	28		67		14	908	50	10	25		22		381		25	374
42 Millville	Millville	Charles Woods	137	3			3	2				1	3			137	24	3	3				55		10	54
43 Com'ity Mission	Com'ity Mis'n	Howard Hahn		6	7	3	16							16		16		1	6		1		32			35
44 Oregonia	Oregonia	Russell Stahley	52	2	2	2	6		1		4		5	1		53	23		2		2		22		28	28
45 Otterbein Home	Otterbein Home	Robert Eschbach	190	11	8		19	15	9	3			27		8	182	65	12	11				131	48	78	90
46 Pleasant Ridge	Pleasant Ridge	Dana Heaton	295	5	2		7	3	1	4			8		1	294	34	3	5		11	5	103			105
47 Springboro	Springboro	William Fox	177	11	8	6	25	2	7	1	4		14	11		188	24	2	11		22		104		5	131
48 St. Mark	St. Mark	Owen Delp	150	8	5	4	17	1	2	2	1		6	11		161	11		8		5	7	119		72	99
49 State Road	State Road	Harold Miller	132	2	1		3	1					1	2		134			2				87			67
50 Union Chapel	Union Chapel	Clifton Hatfield	196	21		8	29	1	1				2	27		223	5	10	21	15	24	16	138	40	15	166
51 Utica	Utica	Ronald Hill	37					1			1	4	6		6	31	10						9			8
52 West Elkton	West Elkton	Charles Ruth	97	3			3	1			1		2	1		98			3				48			88
Totals West Group			4838	142	51	71	264	69	40	75	64	5	253	87	76	4849	554	52	142	20	137	53	2341	141	233	2298
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Officers and Teachers (Do not count in total)	Enrollment in Sunday School: Nursery	Kindergarten	Primary	Juniors	Junior High	Senior High	Adults	Home Department	Total Enrolled in Sunday School	Enrolled in Vacation Church Schools	Enrolled in Week Day Church Schools	Enrolled in Leadership Education Courses	Enrolled in Catechetical and/or Pastor's Classes	Enrolled in Fellowships: Adult	Young Adult	Youth	Boys and Girls (Primary & Juniors)	
9	6	3	3	4	3	4	46	.....	69	21	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
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18	15	23	28	12	18	17	73	6	192	91	.....	.....	34	.....	.....	42	.....	3
23	21	14	44	36	18	35	181	26	375	92	.....	3	14	.....	.....	30	45	4
18	16	17	12	20	18	10	90	.....	183	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	8	.....	5
21	15	31	34	43	33	29	107	22	314	38	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	62	.....	6
12	12	8	18	13	9	13	69	2	144	27	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	21	.....	7
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27	11	27	54	62	38	24	99	4	319	80	27	.....	16	35	28	52	.....	12
41	35	23	33	41	38	28	185	26	409	43	70	.....	40	120	40	60	.....	13
27	12	15	30	22	15	16	140	6	256	110	12	.....	13	.....	.....	37	.....	14
17	9	16	30	38	13	18	62	6	192	76	.....	8	7	.....	.....	24	.....	15
13	4	7	6	11	8	15	96	.....	147	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	15	.....	16
16	18	18	26	27	17	25	57	.....	188	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	12	.....	17
22	13	20	25	25	40	20	90	3	236	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	50	.....	18
9	.....	9	10	7	6	20	61	.....	113	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	19
10	7	6	4	10	7	18	64	.....	116	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	20
32	24	20	32	43	32	27	143	18	339	66	18	.....	43	.....	.....	40	.....	21
20	15	28	10	17	18	17	126	.....	231	30	.....	4	11	.....	.....	24	.....	22
15	15	13	14	22	8	14	55	2	143	82	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	20	.....	23
16	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	19	14	6	47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24
.....	.....	.....	.....	20	13	6	40	.....	79	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
11	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	7	32	.....	64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26
37	28	24	31	35	25	44	160	15	362	98	40	.....	8	.....	.....	69	35	27
14	2	10	15	18	22	14	106	3	190	75	.....	16	15	.....	.....	35	.....	28
24	6	9	7	11	16	16	87	5	157	60	.....	.....	9	32	21	20	.....	29
12	9	9	.....	10	12	.....	45	.....	85	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	4	8	8	30
12	8	11	13	14	17	15	66	.....	144	38	.....	.....	10	53	12	15	.....	31
10	3	5	9	20	13	12	29	.....	91	42	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	32
575	**337**	**397**	**547**	**699**	**530**	**534**	**2592**	**172**	**5808**	**1181**	**187**	**45**	**322**	**240**	**105**	**727**	**141**	
22	18	21	36	23	10	30	184	15	337	49	.....	1	36	.....	.....	40	.....	33
30	20	16	41	40	26	22	90	11	266	68	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	45	14	34
8	.....	5	13	15	.....	15	35	5	88	.....	.....	.....	15	20	.....	15	.....	35
30	20	60	80	67	52	60	174	12	525	.....	.....	.....	4	72	.....	56	.....	36
20	17	6	13	21	19	13	54	7	150	61	.....	.....	12	44	.....	32	57	37
14	10	15	21	33	18	11	24	.....	132	85	.....	2	.....	21	.....	31	21	38
18	9	15	23	10	6	21	69	5	158	47	.....	2	21	.....	.....	25	.....	39
11	4	6	20	17	5	15	29	.....	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	40
51	61	36	54	66	61	47	365	.....	690	40	.....	37	83	.....	.....	65	20	41
14	4	10	17	8	12	10	36	.....	97	35	.....	.....	5	16	6	12	.....	42
6	.....	16	8	7	.....	8	12	.....	51	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	43
9	.....	16	11	.....	11	10	16	.....	64	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	21	.....	44
13	.....	11	5	10	10	15	50	15	116	35	.....	.....	19	.....	.....	25	15	45
18	36	14	23	22	13	22	79	.....	209	55	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	20	.....	46
11	19	20	17	18	13	21	95	4	207	40	.....	.....	28	37	42	10	8	47
17	9	17	32	29	23	26	50	.....	186	91	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	49	62	48
12	7	6	15	10	9	12	50	.....	109	47	.....	.....	.....	24	25	21	.....	49
11	2	34	38	19	27	31	75	.....	226	114	.....	.....	40	40	30	65	60	50
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	5	51
10	8	8	22	19	10	18	43	.....	128	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	8	.....	52
325	**244**	**332**	**489**	**434**	**325**	**407**	**1530**	**74**	**3835**	**767**	.....	**54**	**307**	**274**	**103**	**555**	**262**	

III FINANCES

Total Fellowship Enrollment	Enrolled in E.U.B. Men	Enrolled in Wom. Organs. W.S.W.S.	Women's Aid	Christian Service Guild	Total Enrollment in Women's Organ	Number Attending EUB Colleges	Number Attending Other Colleges and Universities	Telescope-Messenger Subscriptions	A. MISSIONS AND BENEVOLENCES Missions and Benev. Budget Apportionment	Paid on Missions and Benevolence Budget: Apportionment	Cont. Not in Budget W.S.W.S.—Christian Ser. Guild & Children Miss. Contrib.	Youth Fellowship World Service	Other Mission and Benevolence: Denominational	Other Mission and Benevolence: Non-Denominational	Homes and Orphanages	Extra Contrib. for E.U.B. Colleges,
		10			10				324	324	58		60	34	42	
12		11			11			20	408	297	53		10		32	
42	80	67			67	3	13	6	1992	1992	360		640	200	214	22
75	29	71			71	1	18	5	2292	2292	573	6	637	130	480	
8		16			16		1	7	960	960	464				200	38
62	40	52			52	3	19	60	2088	2088	521	84	785	29	516	
21		15			15		1	3	564	564	10		110	3	116	
11			10		10				348	348				10		
36		30			30	1	27	17	1656	1656	244		450	46	300	
48		22			22	2		7	852	876			227	37	165	
16		15	12		27		1	2	588	588	76	28	230	52		
115		51			51	2	15	4	1572	1572	192		1258	3	25	
220	40	71			71	2	30	28	2340	2388	759	33	1018	584	1512	89
37		32			32		2	55	1296	1350	173	89	417	56	243	
24		24			24		14		1224	204	126					
15			20		20	1		4	624	624			292	29	149	16
12			41		41		6	2	624	260			305	10	70	13
50		50			50	1	5	5	1644	1750	336		127	17	160	
7		33			33	1		10	528	528	147		109	32	65	50
6			27		27			15	468	468	37		233	49	110	40
40		65			65	1	8	4	1776	1776	628	72	250	250	568	
24		13			13			3	876	876	105	18	215	54	381	
20		33			33				660	660	219		117		288	
							1		252	252	72		36	75	38	
							1		348	348	40		272	150		
								1	228	228			102	10	94	
104	15	50			50	1	8	3	2508	2508	464	102	904	95	110	
35	9	20			20	1	3	4	1332	1332	378	55	365	176	318	22
73		30			30	3	5	10	888	888	140	23	30	30	65	21
20			20		20		2		432	67				142	10	
80	8		16		16		5	3	612	612				18	88	
									336	100					25	
1213	**221**	**781**	**146**		**927**	**23**	**185**	**278**	**32640**	**30776**	**6175**	**510**	**9199**	**2321**	**6384**	**311**
40		28	13		41	1	8	14	1776	1776	434		2642	21		
59		72			72	1	9	12	2496	2496	1505	101	780	521	595	550
35			17		17		1	6	360	360					183	
128		132			132	2	20	32	3192	3192	761		1858		852	500
133	18	32			32	2	4	2	1224	1224	153		361		570	26
73		17	31		48	1	3		612	612	152		292	155	118	
25	24	39	10		49	2	3	3	804	804		2	318	15	108	64
15			21		21	1			384	384			187	38	100	
85		116			116	5	12	4	4188	4188	1500	355	1224	201	1309	142
34		8	22		30		3	6	624	624	56		87	11	157	
								10								
21			30		30				252	252						
40	25	85			85		1	46	1560	1560	944		703	259	5	32
20							6		1044	1044			396		103	
97			25		25	1	5		600	600	25		181	25	153	4
111		22			22	1	7	12	576	576	188	23	230	35	89	
70		19			19		3	1	624	624		73	207	9	56	
195	25	43			43		4	24	780	780	160	35	366	10	316	1
5							1		240	240						
8		7	21		28				336	336			96		81	17
1194	**92**	**620**	**190**		**810**	**17**	**90**	**172**	**21672**	**21672**	**5878**	**589**	**9928**	**1300**	**4795**	**1336**

Extra Contrib. for E.U.B. Seminaries	Advance in Mission & Church Extension	Total Missions and Benev. Contrib. Not in Budget Apportionment	Total for Missions and Benevolence	B. LOCAL EXPENDITURES: Ministers' Cash Salary Paid by Local Church	Asst. Ministers' cash sal. paid by Local Chs.	Ministers' Parsonage Rentals	Asst. Ministers parsonage rentals	Ministers Expense Allow. Incl. Utilities	Asst. Ministers' Expense Allow. inc. UH	Received from Appropriations For Ministers	Total Support of Ministers	Total Support of Asst. Ministers'	
.....	180	374	698	1600	.....	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	2000	.....	1
.....	162	257	554	1600	.....	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	2000	.....	2
.....	700	2136	4128	5000	.....	1200	.....	1550	.....	.....	7750	.....	3
.....	1000	2826	5118	4800	475	920	.....	900	.....	.....	6620	475	4
28	648	1378	2338	3977	.....	480	.....	856	.....	.....	5313	.....	5
.....	708	2643	4731	5200	1010	1080	.....	1200	.....	.....	7480	1010	6
.....	237	476	1040	2080	.....	540	.....	30	.....	.....	2650	.....	7
.....	20	30	378	1040	.....	.....	.....	33	.....	.....	1073	.....	8
.....	1100	2140	3796	4507	.....	600	.....	1673	.....	.....	6780	.....	9
.....	312	741	1617	3380	.....	.....	.....	1250	.....	.....	4630	.....	10
.....	28	414	1002	2800	.....	300	.....	138	.....	.....	3238	.....	11
.....	444	1922	3494	5200	.....	600	.....	1352	.....	.....	7152	.....	12
44	852	4891	7279	5227	425	600	.....	1464	.....	.....	7291	425	13
.....	660	1638	2988	4232	.....	600	.....	172	.....	.....	5004	.....	14
.....	.....	126	330	4500	.....	600	.....	1280	.....	.....	6380	.....	15
.....	450	936	1560	1556	.....	.....	.....	1200	.....	.....	2756	.....	16
.....	.....	398	658	3800	.....	480	.....	156	.....	.....	4436	.....	17
.....	630	1270	3020	4500	.....	600	.....	465	.....	.....	5565	.....	18
.....	371	774	1302	2049	.....	450	.....	.....	.....	.....	2499	.....	19
.....	280	749	1217	2169	58	175	.....	.....	.....	.....	2344	58	20
.....	684	2452	4228	4600	.....	1000	.....	600	.....	.....	6200	.....	21
.....	348	1121	1997	3217	.....	720	.....	178	.....	.....	4115	.....	22
.....	288	912	1572	2860	.....	600	.....	866	.....	.....	4326	.....	23
.....	108	329	581	950	.....	160	.....	.....	.....	.....	1110	.....	24
.....	232	694	1042	1506	.....	160	.....	.....	.....	.....	1666	.....	25
5	69	280	508	1030	.....	160	.....	.....	.....	.....	1190	.....	26
.....	525	2200	4708	4590	.....	1200	.....	1773	.....	.....	7563	.....	27
.....	504	1818	3150	4500	.....	780	.....	360	.....	.....	5640	.....	28
5	389	703	1591	4529	.....	600	.....	60	.....	.....	5189	.....	29
.....	.....	152	219	1560	.....	280	.....	.....	.....	.....	1840	.....	30
.....	275	381	993	3016	.....	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	3616	.....	31
.....	.....	25	125	622	.....	.....	.....	512	.....	.....	1134	.....	32
82	**12204**	**37186**	**67962**	**102197**	**1968**	**16285**	.....	**18068**	.....	.....	**136550**	**1968**	
.....	648	3745	5521	4500	.....	720	.....	850	.....	.....	6070	.....	33
.....	1355	5407	7903	5720	300	1000	.....	1194	.....	.....	7914	300	34
.....	177	360	720	1300	.....	.....	.....	520	.....	.....	1820	.....	35
.....	1008	4979	8171	6000	.....	1200	.....	1225	.....	.....	8425	.....	36
.....	480	1590	2814	4662	.....	600	.....	790	.....	.....	6052	.....	37
.....	240	957	1569	4216	.....	600	.....	860	.....	.....	5676	.....	38
.....	298	805	1609	3640	.....	600	.....	203	.....	.....	4443	.....	39
.....	324	649	1033	2080	.....	360	.....	.....	.....	.....	2440	.....	40
100	1352	6183	10371	5950	.....	1600	.....	1480	.....	.....	9030	.....	41
.....	56	367	991	2808	.....	720	.....	643	.....	.....	4171	.....	42
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43
.....	.....	.....	252	1395	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1395	.....	44
20	506	2469	4029	4500	30	.....	.....	103	.....	.....	4603	30	45
.....	336	835	1879	5000	.....	720	.....	.....	.....	.....	5720	.....	46
111	252	751	1351	3875	.....	450	.....	.....	.....	.....	4325	.....	47
.....	108	673	1249	5000	.....	1500	.....	1160	.....	.....	7660	.....	48
.....	228	573	1197	3120	25	780	.....	430	.....	.....	4330	25	49
.....	350	1238	2018	4800	.....	1200	.....	1185	.....	.....	7185	.....	50
.....	162	162	402	552	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	552	.....	51
.....	165	359	695	2700	.....	.....	.....	416	.....	1000	4116	.....	52
231	**8045**	**32102**	**53774**	**71818**	**355**	**12050**	.....	**11059**	.....	**1000**	**95927**	**355**	

B. LOCAL EXPENDITURES

General Board of Pension Apportionment	Other Current Expense Including Maintenance (Congregational)	Sunday S., Vacation and Week-day School	Fellowships (B & G, You. Yo. Ad., Adult)	E.U.B. Men	W.S.W.S. and Christian Service Guild Exp.	Women's Aid Society Expenditures	Paid on Indebtedness this year	Paid On Interest This Year	Paid On New Buildings and Property	Paid On Improvements	Paid into Reserve or Trust Funds This Year	Total Local Exp. this Year
.....	380	460	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2840
.....	1019	560	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3579
600	9156	1232	.....	.....	.....	.....	5029	701	.....	667	.....	25135
728	9143	1607	.....	.....	.....	.....	11600	1634	.....	.....	.....	31807
358	2880	656	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	220	.....	9427
624	9380	2329	144	121	56	.....	3685	53	3080	865	.....	28827
188	1141	652	34	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	496	1000	6191
.....	129	405	10	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1632
405	6203	713	.....	.....	255	.....	100	34	.....	353	500	15343
405	2328	616	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	386	.....	8365
.....	1733	205	.....	.....	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	383	.....	5614
624	8668	2525	.....	.....	62	.....	.....	568	8430	413	.....	28442
600	8687	1341	73	1704	764	.....	.....	.....	.....	559	4050	25494
336	3372	1525	177	.....	169	.....	.....	56	1680	242	1200	13761
810	3037	565	.....	.....	.....	.....	1442	80	.....	.....	575	12889
140	1638	154	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	518	5206
.....	2249	974	.....	.....	.....	769	.....	.....	.....	361	.....	8789
405	4468	547	.....	.....	.....	.....	3675	853	.....	.....	.....	15513
216	1398	228	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4341
240	1700	709	.....	.....	.....	253	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5304
552	6000	1569	645	.....	118	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	15584
301	1864	1333	.....	.....	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	1726	.....	9404
150	2027	600	111	.....	538	.....	.....	.....	.....	219	.....	7971
.....	231	187	.....	.....	46	.....	.....	.....	142	.....	.....	1716
.....	1155	406	.....	4	22	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	528	3789
93	767	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	378	2428
280	6067	1391	366	155	110	.....	7709	4006	.....	84425	.....	112072
405	2719	462	.....	27	68	.....	2333	299	.....	473	.....	12426
405	1382	797	.....	22	516	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	8511
166	684	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2690
.....	1473	856	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5945
187	733	121	.....	.....	.....	.....	587	.....	.....	1055	.....	3817
9218	**103811**	**25725**	**1560**	**2033**	**2874**	**1045**	**36160**	**8284**	**13332**	**92843**	**9449**	**444852**
405	5115	710	.....	.....	159	.....	.....	.....	.....	3151	2076	17686
686	8781	2269	40	.....	861	.....	.....	.....	.....	7150	500	28501
119	803	760	105	.....	.....	85	.....	.....	.....	300	.....	3992
720	15059	1697	26	.....	241	.....	3065	1294	.....	909	2452	33888
1080	4728	593	35	46	101	.....	.....	.....	.....	213	.....	12848
509	2097	506	.....	.....	.....	.....	577	76	.....	341	1074	10856
328	3009	939	118	25	56	.....	525	185	.....	413	.....	10041
340	780	312	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3888
268	23400	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	28586	6074	.....	1016	.....	68424
63	808	258	.....	.....	12	148	247	157	534	26	.....	6424
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	25	53	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	1495
540	1431	355	.....	75	67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	7126
900	4006	690	.....	.....	.....	.....	2116	2419	19127	.....	8124	43102
405	2068	1376	29	.....	.....	386	1775	509	.....	.....	.....	10873
864	3982	.....	14	.....	79	.....	1676	544	1956	.....	3268	20043
562	803	697	.....	.....	.....	.....	845	560	.....	1170	.....	8992
432	7245	757	379	10	58	.....	6350	2977	.....	1817	.....	27210
.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	602
324	1662	477	.....	.....	14	351	.....	.....	.....	368	.....	6312
8545	**85852**	**12449**	**772**	**206**	**1648**	**970**	**45762**	**14795**	**21617**	**16886**	**17519**	**322303**

III FINANCES									IV PROPERTY				
B. LOCAL EXPENDITURES									A. Local Church Property				
Increase in Indebtedness this Year	Paid out of Reserve and/or Trust Funds this Year	Grants from Annual Conference, and other Church Agencies	Special Gifts from Non-members	Total Deductions	Net Total for Local Expense	Total for All Purposes	Average per Member for Missions and Benevolence	Average per member for all Purposes	Number of Churches	Number of Parsonages	Value of Churches	Value of Parsonages	
					2840	3538	8	44	1		15000		1
					3579	4133	7	50	1	1	22000	5000	2
					25135	29263	9	59	1	1	200000	25000	3
					31807	36925	12	88	1	1	200000	9000	4
					9427	11765	11	59	1	1	30000	10500	5
3000				3000	25827	30558	8	51	1		217000		6
			1000	1000	5191	6231	10	59	1	1	40000	8500	7
					1632	2010	4	24	1		15000		8
700				700	14643	18439	10	52	1	1	70000	12000	9
					8365	9982	1	52	1	1	40000	8000	10
					5614	6616	7	50	1	1	75000	5000	11
25300				25300	3142	6636	7	71	1	1	125000	15000	12
					25494	32773	11	53	1	1	260000	25000	13
			1000	1000	12761	15749	15	71	1	1	130000	16000	14
			575	575	12314	12644	1	41	1	1	100000	15000	15
	104			104	5102	6662	10	37	1		25000		16
					8789	9447	4	74	1	1	30000	20000	17
					15513	18533	9	53	1	1	182000	20000	18
					4341	5643	9	42	1	1	62000	6500	19
					5304	6521	10	61	1		50000		20
					15584	19812	16	70	1	1	125000	16000	21
					9404	11401	12	71	1	1	50000	9500	22
					7971	9543	8	55	1	1	20000	14000	23
					1716	2297	9	37	1		10000		24
					3789	4831	12	56	1		23000		25
					2428	2936	11	64	1		17000		26
70000				70000	42072	46780	13	114	1	1	164000	18000	27
					12426	15576	3	17	1	1	115000	14500	28
			100	100	8411	10002	8	51	1		85000		29
					2690	2909	3	41	1		20000		30
					5945	6938	14	48	1	1	85000	10000	31
		1049		1049	2768	2893	1	35	1		20000		32
99000	**104**	**1049**	**2675**	**102828**	**342024**	**409986**	**9**	**57**	**32**	**21**	**2622000**	**282500**	
	3613			3613	14073	19594	14	51	1	1	113000	8000	33
					28501	36404	14	67	1	1	170000	15000	34
			247	247	3745	4465	11	68	1		16000		35
	2951			2951	30937	39108	10	48	1	1	206000	26000	36
					12848	15662	16	90	1	1	68000	13600	37
					10856	12425	8	65	1	1	45000	14000	38
					10041	11650	8	57	1	1	100000	15500	39
					3888	4921	12	57	1		7000		40
					68424	78795	11	84	1	1	416000	20000	41
					6424	7415	8	51	1	1	23000	3800	42
									1	1	24000	14500	43
					1495	1747	5	32	1		5500		44
	25			25	7101	11130	22	61					45
13000	10541			23541	19561	21440	6	74	1	1	90000	12000	46
					10873	12224	6	65	1	1	76000	5000	47
	1956	1000		2956	17087	18336	8	114	1	1	45000	30000	48
					8992	10189	9	77	1	1	35000	15000	49
		2375		2375	24835	26853	9	120	1	1	100000	25000	50
					602	1004	13	32	1		10000		51
		1000		1000	5312	6007	7	70	1	1	30000	10000	52
13000	**19086**	**4375**	**247**	**36708**	**285595**	**339369**	**11**	**70**	**19**	**15**	**1579500**	**227400**	

IV PROPERTY

A. Local Church Property

Value of Other Local Church Property	Total Value of Local Church Property	Total Insurance	Indebtedness on Churches	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Indebtedness on Other Local Church Property	Total Reserve and Trust Funds							
	15000	15000											1
	27000	30000											2
	225000	190000	9878										3
	209000	145000	31000										4
	40500	40000				10379							5
3200	220200	212000			3000								6
	48500	43050				1000							7
	15000	8000											8
	82000	82000				3000							9
	48000	43000											10
	80000	34000				648							11
10000	150000	101000	16000			540							12
	285000	300000				26131							13
	146000	110000				1200							14
	115000	115000	2320			575							15
	25000	20000				1590							16
	50000	37500				1100							17
	202000	176000	13775										18
	68500	68500											19
	50000	45000				1407							20
	141000	121000				8500							21
6000	65500	55000											22
	34000	42000				3500							23
	10000	5000											24
	23000												25
	17000	17000											26
3000	185000	129000	87000										27
11000	140500	123000	4673										28
	85000	69500				1900							29
	20000	20000											30
	95000	51000											31
	20000	18000	1553										32
33200	**2937700**	**2465550**	**166199**		**3000**	**61470**							
	121000	98000				9357							33
	185000	184000				1500							34
	16000	12000				293							35
35000	267000	265000	1200	10136		5962							36
4500	86100	71000											37
1500	60500	41800		625	375	2059							38
	115500	97000		2550									39
	7000	7000				500							40
	436000	400000	94000										41
	26800	36300		2496									42
	38500					100							43
	5500	3300											44
													45
4500	106500	98000	50884			2823							46
3000	84000	78500	9625			54							47
24000	99000	70300	9947			5510							48
	50000	40000	11960										49
5000	130000	109000	45000	10700	500								50
	10000	10000				300							51
	40000	27000											52
77500	**1884400**	**1648200**	**222616**	**26507**	**875**	**28458**							

Statistical Report

Central Group

Northeast Group

Officers and Teachers (Do not count in total)	Enrollment in Sunday School: Nursery	Kindergarten	Primary	Juniors	Junior High	Senior High	Adults	Home Department	Total Enrolled in Sunday School	Enrolled in Vacation Church Schools	Enrolled in Week Day Church Schools	Enrolled in Leadership Education Courses	Enrolled in Catechetical and/or Pastor's Classes	Enrolled in Fellowships: Adult	Young Adult	Youth	Boys and Girls (Primary & Juniors)	
15	10	12	39	44	32	31	81		249						45		45	53
18	18	28	40	45	24	20	60	8	243	61			65		42	34		54
50	47	43	106	119	65	50	245	5	680	178	97	17	94		14	115	225	55
75	80	80	160	126	160	136	573		1315	165	35		138		45	120		56
20	3	12	25	25	15	21	107		208				29		12	38		57
26	11	15	47	46	45	20	148	8	340	195						30	100	58
16	33	18	62	60	19	22	40		254	102		14	44			35		59
54	20	34	68	72	52	70	341	18	675	96		13	57	100		148		60
72	34	32	31	43	39	48	362	91	680	73	5		37			65	28	61
37	27	30	35	45	37	50	145		369	60	10		15			70	20	62
24	23	18	23	24	33	38	73	11	243	96			12			67		63
11	8	4		13	9	11	61	5	111		104		12			16		64
18	35	24	45	41	22	44	132	16	359	64			84			30		65
33	28	60	48	87	53	33	18	75	402	112		23	64			91	67	66
67	42	45	75	100	50	30	462	28	832	120	60	2		36		75		67
25	10	16	28	30	27	15	135		261	55			13			32	58	68
58	75	57	108	120	66	64	189	7	686	82	10	118	19			130		69
21	3	10	30	12	10	11	35	7	118	126	12	10	16			22		70
4				7	4	12	18		41							12		71
20	13	18	24	35	21	20	109		240			13	12			38	18	72
25	23	32	53	58	34	44	190		434	92		6	42		23	78	46	73
44	16	21	51	65	82	24	218		477	93			36			55		74
19	8	8	16	15	20	12	88		167	43						12		75
26	25	45	85	90	65	55	270	6	641	242		18				70		76
13	18	10	12	13	13	17	63		146	1			14			30		77
27	16	17	26	19	10	18	125		231			3	8			25	26	78
21	10	12	20	24	9	10	53	1	139	74	10					19		79
839	**636**	**701**	**1257**	**1378**	**1016**	**926**	**4341**	**286**	**10541**	**2132**	**343**	**237**	**811**	**136**	**181**	**1457**	**633**	
15	9	13	16	28	20	16	93	18	213	79			12			16		80
15	14	13	6	24	15	12	53		137	34			9			18	30	81
20	21	17	29	20	7	12	90		196	155			10		40	20		82
14	5	5	10	7	4	4	50		85							10		83
44	25	40	80	77	86	25	239		572	112			45		26	71		84
7	15		7	8		17	29		76	90			13			18		85
8		20	10	7	16	14	34		101	48			11			20		86
20	20	15	28	22	29	20	120	25	279							32	30	87
15	18	22	21	20	11	35	102	4	233	124			23			45	20	88
33	9	18	31	35	22	17	82	10	224	120	25		14			39	66	89
191	**136**	**163**	**238**	**248**	**210**	**172**	**892**	**57**	**2116**	**762**	**25**		**137**		**66**	**289**	**146**	

CHARGE	CHURCH	PASTOR	Members Reported at close of Last Year	Goined By				Lost By								Present Membership	Non-resident Members	Members Under 13 Years of Age	Conversions	Reclamations	Baptisms and Dedications (all ages)	Number of Enrolled Tithers	Averoge Attendance			
				Confession of Faith	Certificate of Transfer E.U.B. Church	Certificate of Memb. Other Denominations	Total Gain	Death	Certificate of Transfer E.U.B. Church	Certificate of Memb. Other Denominations	Withdrawn without Certificate	Other Ways	Total Loss	Net Gain	Net Loss								Sunday Morning Worship Service	Sunday Evening Worship Service	Mid-Week Service	Sunday School
CENTRAL GROUP																										
53 Aley	Aley	H. E. Hiller	227	2			2		2	2	4	6	14		12	215	4	6	2	2	5	16	125			167
54 Beardshear	Beardshear	Howard James	407	38	4	5	47	4	4	16	10		34	13		420	54	5	38	2	38	15	179	130		120
55 Beavertown	Beavertown	John Bergland	809	35	20	17	72	11	4	10	11		36	36		845	60	10	35		35	30	406			393
56 Belmont	Belmont	Murn B. Klepinger	1703	63	9	19	91	16	7	11	48		82	9		1712	63		63	3	82	46	624			708
57 Christ Church	Christ Church	Carl R. Robinson	325	6	17	8	31	10	2	1	13	16	42		11	314	23		6		4		181			128
58 Drexel	Drexel	Richard Hedges	221	6		1	7	3	3	1			7			221	47		6		4		133	31	72	192
59 Eastmont	Eastmont	Eugene Risch	220	26		6	32		3	1	2		6	26		246	28	11	26		13	36	196		57	152
60 Fairview	Fairview	Carl Eschback	1350	21	20	17	58	11	12	22	8		53	5		1355	150	15	21		30		442			377
61 First	First Church	C. Willard Fetter	1833	19	20	14	53	22	39	34	1	2	98		45	1788	165		19		18		803		150	481
62 Ft. McKinley	Fort McKinley	Maurice Gribler	736	31	6	14	51	4	5	5	8	20	42	9		745	20	18	31		27	14	284			225
63 Liberty	Liberty	William Miller	369	14			14	2	3		12		17		3	366	57	36	14			20	151			164
64 Miami Chapel	Miami Chapel	Carl Wiley	210	2	2	1	5	8		1			9		4	206	29		2		3		78			79
65 Miamisburg	Miamisburg	Donald Heacock	525	35	4	6	45	5	4	1	11		21	24		549	22	14	35		26		216			153
66 Normandy	Normandy	Milford E. Ater	705	37	18	41	96	2	1	22		30	55	41		746	29	48	37		28		261			199
67 Oak Street	Oak Street	Demi Edwards	851	4	1	3	8	17	7	11	43		78		70	781	65		4		8		297			364
68 Oakwood	Oakwood	Harold S. Brown	510	12	3	6	21	7	2	8		21	38		17	493	34	27	12		4		212		51	162
69 Otterbein	Otterbein	Harvey C. Hahn	1089	31	5	12	48	15	16	14			45	3		1092	55		31		41	146	549		32	453
70 Residence Park	Residence Park	Craig South	235	1	3		4		20	7	6		33		29	206	107	6	1				72		7	110
71 Riverside	Riverside	Paul Miller	71													71	32					2	32			30
72 Southern Hills	Southern Hills	Ralph W. Tinsley	515	10	7	11	28	1	3	14	19		37		9	506	27	7	10		18	3	163			161
73 Sulphur Grove	Sulphur Grove	Grover Letner	391	16	22	12	50	6	6	10	13		35	15		406	22		16	4	12		187			201
74 Trinity	Trinity	Edwin Pellett	520	14	1	4	19	6	7	10	8	4	35		16	504	34		14		14	27	251			237
75 Troy Street	Troy St.	Albert Howard	260	5	5		10	3	8	3		40	54		44	216	7		5		1		108			114
76 Vandalia	Vandalia	Walter N. Miranda	880	48	2	11	61	9	8	29	12		58	3		883	107	15	48		45	4	432		126	438
77 Wagner	Wagner	John Ness, Jr.	177	9	6	1	16	1	4	1			6	10		187	20	5	9	1	7	9	99			66
78 Wayne Avenue	Wayne Ave.	J. C. Herbert	504	10	5		15	10	2	1	1		14	1		505	13	4	10		6		212		14	152
79 Zion	Zion	James Riley	99						1	1		1	3		3	96	7				1	10	67	15	13	92
Totals Central Group			15742	495	180	209	884	173	173	236	230	140	952	195	263	15674	1281	227	495	12	470	378	6760	176	522	6118
															68											
NORTHEAST GROUP																										
80 Bowlusville	Bowlusville	Clair Troutman	192	2		2	4	2		4		6	12		8	184	14	1	2		6		78		8	135
81 Columbus Ave.	Columbus Ave.	Kenneth Jenkins	138	5			5	2	3	11	1		17		12	126	9		5		13		68		6	88
82 Fletcher	Fletcher	Harvey Smith	252	5		1	6	6		2			8		2	250	20	12	5		6	3	148			126
83 Ginghamsburg	Ginghamsburg	Earl Stockslager	149	1	3		4	3		3			6		2	147	62		1		3		62		6	67
84 Lagonda	Lagonda	Gerald Geiger	855	28	1	8	37	8		9	5		22	15		870	35		28		23		278			293
85 Lockington	Lockington	Lester Grove	99	13	2	2	17					1	1	16		115	20	2	13		8		56			53
86 New Hope	New Hope	Lester Grove	79	10	2	1	13	3	2	2			7	6		85	18	4	10		14		66			61
87 Piqua	Piqua	Charles Selby	403	7	3	4	14	7	1	11	11		30		16	387	38	20	7		15	20	187	44	10	164
88 Rosewood	Rosewood	Ira Clark	302	7		1	8	4		6	3		13		5	297	43		7		6		105			152
89 Xenia	Xenia	Carl Hahn	218	8	4	3	15	1	4				5	10		228	32	4	8		11	16	137		14	120
Totals Northeast Group			2687	86	15	22	123	36	10	48	20	7	121	47	45	2689	291	43	86		105	39	1185	44	44	1259
														2												

II CHRISTIAN LIFE AND WORK

Officers and Teachers (Do not count in total)	Enrollment in Sunday School: Nursery	Kindergarten	Primary	Juniors	Junior High	Senior High	Adults	Home Department	Total Enrolled in Sunday School	Enrolled in Vacation Church Schools	Enrolled in Week Day Church Schools	Enrolled in Leadership Education Courses	Enrolled in Catechetical and/or Pastor's Classes	Enrolled in Fellowships: Adult	Young Adult	Youth	Boys and Girls (Primary & Juniors)	
15	10	12	39	44	32	31	81	.....	249	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	.....	45	53
18	18	28	40	45	24	20	60	8	243	61	.....	.....	65	.....	42	34	.....	54
50	47	43	106	119	65	50	245	5	680	178	97	17	94	.....	14	115	225	55
75	80	80	160	126	160	136	573	.....	1315	165	35	.....	138	.....	45	120	.....	56
20	3	12	25	25	15	21	107	.....	208	.....	.....	.....	29	.....	12	38	.....	57
26	11	15	47	46	45	20	148	8	340	195	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	100	58
16	33	18	62	60	19	22	40	.....	254	102	.....	14	44	.....	.....	35	.....	59
54	20	34	68	72	52	70	341	18	675	96	.....	13	57	100	.....	148	.....	60
72	34	32	31	43	39	48	362	91	680	73	5	.....	37	.....	.....	65	28	61
37	27	30	35	45	37	50	145	.....	369	60	10	.....	15	.....	.....	70	20	62
24	23	18	23	24	33	38	73	11	243	96	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	67	.....	63
11	8	4	.....	13	9	11	61	5	111	.....	104	.....	12	.....	.....	16	.....	64
18	35	24	45	41	22	44	132	16	359	64	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	30	.....	65
33	28	60	48	87	53	33	18	75	402	112	.....	23	64	.....	.....	91	67	66
67	42	45	75	100	50	30	462	28	832	120	60	2	.....	36	.....	75	.....	67
25	10	16	28	30	27	15	135	.....	261	55	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	32	58	68
58	75	57	108	120	66	64	189	7	686	82	10	118	19	.....	.....	130	.....	69
21	3	10	30	12	10	11	35	7	118	126	12	10	16	.....	.....	22	.....	70
4	.....	.....	.....	7	4	12	18	.....	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	71
20	13	18	24	35	21	20	109	.....	240	.....	.....	13	12	.....	.....	38	18	72
25	23	32	53	58	34	44	190	.....	434	92	.....	6	42	.....	23	78	46	73
44	16	21	51	65	82	24	218	.....	477	93	.....	.....	36	.....	.....	55	.....	74
19	8	8	16	15	20	12	88	.....	167	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	75
26	25	45	85	90	65	55	270	6	641	242	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	70	.....	76
13	18	10	12	13	13	17	63	.....	146	1	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	30	.....	77
27	16	17	26	19	10	18	125	.....	231	.....	.....	3	8	.....	.....	25	26	78
21	10	12	20	24	9	10	53	1	139	74	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	.....	79
839	**636**	**701**	**1257**	**1378**	**1016**	**926**	**4341**	**286**	**10541**	**2132**	**343**	**237**	**811**	**136**	**181**	**1457**	**633**	
15	9	13	16	28	20	16	93	18	213	79	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	16	.....	80
15	14	13	6	24	15	12	53	.....	137	34	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	18	30	81
20	21	17	29	20	7	12	90	.....	196	155	.....	.....	10	.....	40	20	.....	82
14	5	5	10	7	4	4	50	.....	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	83
44	25	40	80	77	86	25	239	.....	572	112	.....	.....	45	.....	26	71	.....	84
7	15	.....	7	8	.....	17	29	.....	76	90	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	18	.....	85
8	.....	20	10	7	16	14	34	.....	101	48	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	20	.....	86
20	20	15	28	22	29	20	120	25	279	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	30	87
15	18	22	21	20	11	35	102	4	233	124	.....	.....	23	.....	.....	45	20	88
33	9	18	31	35	22	17	82	10	224	120	25	.....	14	.....	.....	39	66	89
191	**136**	**163**	**238**	**248**	**210**	**172**	**892**	**57**	**2116**	**762**	**25**	.....	**137**	.....	**66**	**289**	**146**	

III FINANCES

Total Fellowship Enrollment	Enrolled in E.U.B. Men	Enrolled in Wom. Organs. W.S.W.S.	Women's Aid	Christian Service Guild	Total Enrollment in Women's Organ	Number Attending EUB Colleges	Number Attending Other Colleges and Universities	Telescope-Messenger Subscriptions	A. MISSIONS AND BENEVOLENCES: Missions and Benev. Budget Apportionment	Paid on Missions and Benevolence Budget Apportionment	Cont. Not in Budget: W.S.W.S.—Christian Ser. Guild & Children Miss. Contrib.	Youth Fellowship World Service	Other Mission and Benevolence: Denominational	Other Mission and Benevolence: Non-Denominational	Homes and Orphanages	Extra Contrib. for E.U.B. Colleges,
90		25			25		5		1080	522	148		93		100	
76	30	39	37		76	1	6	28	1956	1956	377	75	403	338	480	15
354	30	84			84	3	21	7	3336	3336	2033	75	2008	408	800	
165	45	215			215	20	65	74	6744	6744	1197	194	2852	2911	1814	149
50		38			38	1	6	7	2124	2124	387	78	563	250	263	
130		21			21	1	3	4	1620	1620	175	15	193	310	220	15
35	16	26			26	1	5	2	1008	1008	145	25	432	564	134	67
248	60	182			182	10	41	17	5880	5880	1427	299	1677	1554	921	
93	100	345			345	10	33	185	10860	10860	4946	279	6087	5051	2886	266
90	20	101			101	2	9	60	2856	2856	1118		1026	568	296	443
67		64			64	1	10	45	2196	1757	322	116	275	10	180	50
16		26			26				1224	1224	143		97	50	322	
30	23	52			52		7	12	1752	1752	425		675	45	658	
158	40	45			45	6	30	7	2100	2601		1434	200	500	301	700
111	30	300			300	2	11	7	5244	5244	1500	212	1336	700	1204	
90	45	71			71	2	18	7	2424	2424	1714	43	594	250	698	100
130	65	56			56	3	16	15	5100	5100	277	100	1112	1455	1105	
22		34			34	1	4	8	600	600	60		172	30	235	14
12	10	8			8	1	2									
56		48			48	1	7	15	2004	2004	663		740	300	602	500
147	35	60			60	3	14	6	1824	1824	487	30	179	270	472	
55	15	85			85	1	14	6	3408	3408	1118	80	529	729	1059	41
12		35			35	1		1	1488	1488	277	10	152	20	200	
70	31	268			268	4	22	3	3456	3456	800		862	415	636	
30		9	21		30	1	6	1	1116	279	111	44	100		264	23
51	64	74			74		5	30	2328	2328	701		2763	490	255	35
19	15	19		11	30		1	6	732	732	133		162	49	168	
2407	**674**	**2330**	**58**	**11**	**2399**	**76**	**361**	**553**	**74460**	**73127**	**20584**	**3109**	**25282**	**17267**	**16273**	**2418**
16		23	42		65		4	9	1056	496	192		47	33	95	
48	14	21	19		40		2	6	732	732	132		37		116	
60	54	65			65	1	6	45	1308	1308	285		256		160	10
10		15			15		4	7	756	756	141	30	83	17	113	
97		84			84		2	15	3420	3552	234	70	1126	800	1475	31
18		13	29		42		2		492	492	60		88		55	25
20			25		25		5		420	420			148	200	103	14
62		52			52		5	58	1788	1788	554	77	25		706	
65		83			83		3	4	1260	1310	511	23	748	36	606	
105	78		46		46		2	3	1188	1188	351	20	566	352	162	
501	**146**	**356**	**161**		**517**	**1**	**35**	**147**	**12420**	**12042**	**2460**	**220**	**3124**	**1438**	**3591**	**80**

III FINANCES

Extra Contrib. for E.U.B. Seminaries	Advance in Mission & Church Extension	Total Missions and Benev. Contrib. Not in Budget Apportionment	Total for Missions and Benevolence	B. LOCAL EXPENDITURES: Ministers' Cash Salary Paid by Local Church	Asst. Ministers' cash sal. paid by Local Chs.	Ministers' Parsonage Rentals	Asst. Ministers' parsonage rentals	Ministers Expense Allow. Incl. Utilities	Asst. Ministers' Expense Allow. inc. Util	Received from Appropriations For Ministers	Total Support of Ministers	Total Support of Asst. Ministers	
.....	253	594	1116	4106	.....	1208	.....	468	.....	.....	5782	.....	53
9	1012	2709	4665	4770	.....	1080	.....	1559	.....	.....	7409	.....	54
.....	1044	6368	9704	6000	3057	1200	873	1772	478		8972	4408	55
.....	2160	11277	18021	7020	1225	1500	1225	800	350	.....	9320	2800	56
.....	804	2345	4469	5000	.....	1500	.....	1742	.....	.....	8242	.....	57
.....	720	1648	3268	4500	.....	1020	.....	1006	.....	.....	6526	.....	58
.....	440	1807	2815	5000	.....	600	.....	520	.....	.....	6120	.....	59
200	2300	8378	14258	6800	4500	900	900	1498	686	.....	9198	6086	60
150	4150	23815	34675	19400	.....	4200	.....	2702	.....	.....	26302	.....	61
50	732	4233	7089	5830	1950	900	.....	1421	420	.....	8151	2370	62
50	515	1518	3275	4680	.....	960	.....	995	.....	.....	6635	.....	63
.....	300	912	2136	3400	.....	720	.....	785	.....	.....	4905	.....	64
.....	1836	3639	5391	5000	.....	800	.....	1192	.....	.....	6992	.....	65
.....	600	3735	6336	6250	2106	2000	600	750	.....	.....	9000	2706	66
800	2352	8104	13348	6500	2145	1200	.....	900	100	.....	8600	2245	67
.....	900	4299	6723	5440	.....	1800	.....	280	.....	.....	7520	.....	68
.....	2869	6918	12018	5000	.....	1200	.....	1200	.....	.....	7400	.....	69
.....	.....	511	1111	4500	.....	1080	.....	140	.....	.....	5720	.....	70
.....	.....	.....	.....	1924	.....	752	.....	30	.....	.....	2706	.....	71
.....	752	3557	5561	5320	.....	1020	.....	340	.....	.....	6680	.....	72
.....	698	2136	3960	5200	.....	1200	.....	1703	.....	.....	8103	.....	73
.....	986	4542	7950	5500	.....	900	.....	1808	.....	.....	8208	.....	74
.....	468	1127	2615	4211	.....	900	.....	862	.....	.....	5973	.....	75
.....	1200	3913	7369	6750	995	720	.....	600	.....	.....	8070	995	76
.....	84	626	905	3671	.....	943	.....	634	.....	.....	5248	.....	77
.....	225	4469	6797	6000	.....	780	.....	.....	.....	.....	6780	.....	78
.....	318	830	1562	4524	.....	600	.....	481	.....	.....	5605	.....	79
1259	**27718**	**114010**	**187137**	**152296**	**15978**	**31683**	**3598**	**26188**	**2034**	.....	**210167**	**21610**	
.....	.....	367	863	3700	.....	540	.....	.....	.....	.....	4240	.....	80
.....	482	767	1499	3200	.....	780	.....	360	.....	.....	4340	.....	81
10	480	1201	2509	4500	.....	900	.....	500	.....	.....	5900	.....	82
.....	244	628	1384	4300	.....	900	.....	33	.....	200	5433	.....	83
.....	1365	5101	8653	5148	.....	720	.....	1128	.....	.....	6996	.....	84
.....	280	508	1000	2000	.....	300	.....	250	.....	.....	2550	.....	85
.....	180	645	1065	2000	.....	300	.....	250	.....	.....	2550	.....	86
26	660	2048	3836	4732	.....	900	.....	300	.....	.....	5932	.....	87
.....	468	2392	3702	4412	.....	480	.....	411	.....	.....	5303	.....	88
.....	504	1955	3143	4500	.....	1020	.....	120	.....	.....	5640	.....	89
36	**4663**	**15612**	**27654**	**38492**	.....	**6840**	.....	**3352**	.....	**200**	**48884**	.....	

III FINANCES

B. LOCAL EXPENDITURES

General Board of Pension Apportionment	Other Current Expense Including Maintenance (Congregational)	Sunday S., Vacation and Week-day School	Fellowships (B & G, You. Yo. Ad., Adult)	E.U.B. Men	W.S.W.S. and Christian Service Guild Exp.	Women's Aid Society Expenditures	Paid on Indebtedness this year	Paid On Interest This Year	Paid On New Buildings and Property	Paid On Improvements	Paid into Reserve or Trust Funds This Year	Total Local Exp. this Year
305	4075	923	44	.....	68	.....	4800	.....	.....	.....	.....	15997
564	6601	997	560	10	177	164	.....	.....	11707	.....	14310	42499
930	17239	2056	.....	475	453	.....	10883	3063	.....	5056	18493	72028
1136	31760	3524	975	50	784	.....	36760	10831	.....	1484	40184	139608
600	8860	1275	144	.....	29	.....	.....	2425	153733	5834	.....	181142
540	4191	1017	45	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	542	.....	12876
600	6835	808	50	133	687	.....	19637	395	.....	216	.....	35481
1356	33972	1799	3847	380	2335	.....	.....	.....	89711	.....	.....	148684
2328	34640	3583	619	850	2033	.....	9700	73	53711	2678	38900	175417
516	10353	1374	275	32	477	.....	.....	.....	8000	916	8620	41084
562	6512	1127	143	.....	779	.....	96	.....	.....	481	.....	16335
299	3524	301	12	.....	62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9103
403	7197	1162	50	182	608	.....	7345	3058	17234	221	.....	44452
1020	22662	1434	276	100	883	.....	7750	6	.....	.....	.....	45837
780	18337	2902	280	100	100	200	3241	460	20496	.....	.....	57741
.....	11703	2101	.....	.....	514	.....	3336	821	14500	15318	.....	55813
600	31131	3783	.....	15	122	15	.....	.....	339037	1380	14000	397483
540	3437	620	.....	.....	.....	.....	3456	1332	.....	692	.....	15797
.....	1376	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	392	.....	.....	.....	.....	4474
636	11037	1557	.....	35	663	.....	1080	300	6750	.....	.....	28738
468	8463	1144	164	.....	483	.....	1325	225	93700	4446	9808	128329
660	15362	1835	195	226	964	.....	.....	.....	.....	1737	2000	31187
505	3483	810	10	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	9924	.....	20718
878	12383	2465	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44200	69071
822	3122	195	137	.....	61	83	2817	1955	.....	.....	.....	14440
540	11638	1062	.....	.....	231	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20251
407	2326	1026	38	2	155	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	882	10441
17995	**332219**	**40830**	**7854**	**2670**	**12696**	**462**	**112618**	**24944**	**808579**	**50925**	**191397**	**1835026**
333	1623	796	.....	.....	111	354	.....	.....	.....	209	403	8069
.....	1020	402	65	57	42	221	.....	.....	.....	355	.....	6502
542	6335	1521	.....	158	327	.....	.....	.....	.....	181	2447	17411
355	1207	334	10	.....	.....	.....	1674	264	.....	.....	.....	9077
624	11930	1508	26	.....	.....	.....	12031	.....	.....	.....	.....	33115
180	856	88	.....	.....	40	45	.....	.....	.....	527	.....	4286
180	1169	331	458	.....	36	28	.....	33	39023	177	.....	43985
569	10718	1288	.....	.....	361	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18868
675	4000	1204	35	31	376	.....	.....	.....	.....	208	1000	12832
405	4248	787	80	83	602	.....	600	141	.....	1140	.....	13726
3863	**43106**	**8259**	**674**	**329**	**1895**	**648**	**14305**	**438**	**39023**	**2797**	**3850**	**167871**

III FINANCES									IV PROPERTY				
B. LOCAL EXPENDITURES									A. Local Church Property				
Increase in Indebtedness this Year	Paid out of Reserve and/or Trust Funds this Year	Grants from Annual Conference, and other Church Agencies	Special Gifts from Non-members	Total Deductions	Net Total for Local Expense	Total for All Purposes	Average per Member for Missions and Benevolence	Average per member for all Purposes	Number of Churches	Number of Parsonages	Value of Churches	Value of Parsonages	
		1208		1208	14789	15905	5	73	2		115672		53
	11707			11707	30792	35457	10	83	1	1	80000	28000	54
	19446			19446	52582	62286	11	73	1	1	260000	10000	55
	39997			39997	99611	117632	10	68	1		700000		56
120223	30000			150223	30919	35388	14	112	1	1	210000	25000	57
					12876	16144	15	73	1	1	80000	15000	58
		18566		18566	16915	19730	11	80	1	1	87500	14500	59
					148684	162942	10	120	1	2	535000	20000	60
	68330		5938	74268	101149	135824	19	75	1	1	675000	27000	61
8000	560			8560	32524	39613	10	53	1	1	108000	20000	62
					16335	19610	9	53	1	1	95000	15000	63
					9103	11239	10	54	1	1	75000	6000	64
16736	1000		75	17811	26641	32032	9	58	1	1	200000	20000	65
			2000	2000	43837	50173	8	67	1	1	1000000	40000	66
5000				5000	52741	66089	17	84	1	1	300000	31000	67
20000				20000	35813	42536	14	85	1		322120		68
153700	185337			339037	58446	70464	11	65	1		900000		69
	400	5140	160	5700	10097	11208	5	53	1	1	50000	12000	70
					4474	4474		15	1		35000		71
7000				7000	21738	27299	11	54	1	1	115000	10000	72
75000	20705			95705	32624	36584	9	90	1	1	175000	15000	73
			1456	1456	29731	37681	15	74	1	1	293000	15000	74
	9600			9600	11118	13733	12	64	1	1	78000	15000	75
					69071	76440	8	85	1	1	150000	20000	76
					14440	15345	4	82	1		82000		77
					20251	27048	14	52	1	1	210000	10000	78
					10441	12003	16	125	1	1	26000	7000	79
405659	**387082**	**24914**	**9629**	**827284**	**1007742**	**1194879**	**12**	**70**	**28**	**22**	**6957292**	**375500**	
					8069	8932	4	48	1		40000		80
					6502	8001	12	65	1	1	18000	6000	81
					17411	19920	9	80	1	1	60000	10000	82
					9077	10461	9	70	1	1	9000	8000	83
					33115	41768	10	48	1	1	205000	7500	84
					4286	5286	9	50	1	1	35000	12000	85
35000				35000	8985	10050	13	53	1		50000		86
					18868	22704	10	59	1	1	140000	9000	87
					12832	16534	9	60	1	1	35000	8000	88
			1000	1000	12726	15869	13	69	1	1	45000	15000	89
35000			**1000**	**36000**	**131871**	**159525**	**10**	**56**	**10**	**8**	**637000**	**75500**	

IV PROPERTY

A. Local Church Property

Value of Other Local Church Property	Total Value of Local Church Property	Total Insurance	Indebtedness on Churches	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Indebtedness on Other Local Church Property	Total Reserve and Trust Funds							
.....	115672	98500	61059	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53
22000	130000	100000	.....	.....	.....	76405	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54
50000	320000	278000	3000	.....	44000	5007	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55
.....	700000	594614	179717	.....	.....	14054	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56
20000	255000	170000	120223	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57
.....	95000	77000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58
4440	106440	102000	.....	1800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59
27000	582000	582000	230000	.....	.....	9317	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60
17250	719250	465000	.....	.....	.....	67292	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61
18000	146000	140000	.....	.....	8000	39356	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62
8000	118000	116500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63
3500	84500	58000	.....	.....	.....	4300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64
13500	233500	187000	46616	11494	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65
25000	1065000	750000	100000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	66
32500	363500	346500	.....	.....	8436	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67
14500	336620	294740	16458	.....	.....	4200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	68
30000	930000	900000	220000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	69
75000	137000	108000	.....	.....	24572	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70
.....	35000	25000	.....	.....	67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	71
37000	162000	88000	.....	.....	12500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72
12000	202000	150000	74000	.....	.....	7800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73
.....	308000	307000	.....	.....	.....	5000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74
.....	93000	101000	.....	.....	.....	4745	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75
25000	195000	165000	.....	.....	.....	157548	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76
10000	92000	62000	37509	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	77
.....	220000	186000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	78
7000	40000	40000	.....	.....	.....	10223	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	79
451690	**7784482**	**6491854**	**1088582**	**13294**	**97575**	**405247**	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	40000	43500	.....	.....	.....	4000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
3500	27500	31500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	81
.....	70000	70000	.....	.....	.....	4400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82
5000	22000	37500	.....	3568	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	83
8500	221000	160000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84
.....	47000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85
1000	51000	46000	14000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86
.....	149000	149000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	87
3800	46800	36000	.....	.....	.....	13231	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	88
1000	61000	66000	1800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	89
22800	**735300**	**639500**	**15800**	**3568**	.....	**21631**	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

Statistical Report

Southwest Group

Southeast Group

Officers and Teachers (Do not count in total)	Enrollment in Sunday School: Nursery	Kindergarten	Primary	Juniors	Junior High	Senior High	Adults	Home Department	Total Enrolled in Sunday School	Enrolled in Vacation Church Schools	Enrolled in Week Day Church Schools	Enrolled in Leadership Education Courses	Enrolled in Catechetical and/or Pastor's Classes	Enrolled in Fellowships: Adult	Young Adult	Youth	Boys and Girls (Primary & Juniors)	
14		20	11	31	12	17	130	7	228	15						16	15	90
22	12	9	13	28	18	27	103	9	219	89			5			8	31	91
32	10	17	35	58	41	29	117		307		45		16			70	93	92
13	3	4	13	18	6	11	50		105	42		5	5		25	15	15	93
21	16	15	14	20	24	8	81	6	184	48	12		8	45		25	34	94
25	10	14	44	37	34	32	121	12	304	90	17	10	25			30	20	95
8		9	7	7	7	8	11		49			1				16		96
3	2	1	2				8		13									97
27	21	34	50	48	25	18			196	75			9			47	46	98
31	17	40	51	50	32	30	91		311	35			61			41		99
15	12	18	12	12	9	29	57	6	155	65	6						15	100
9	3	2			6	16	30	3	60		6							101
15	3	6	16	18	8	2	26	16	95		11		10					102
18	10	18	9	9	14	9	60		129	55						14		103
15	9	13	20	25	6	13	45		131				35	24		15		104
9	2	2	4	1	1	8	24	2	44		2		1			16		105
31	12	70	60	47	18	27	80		314	171		52	11			40	24	106
308	**142**	**292**	**361**	**409**	**261**	**284**	**1034**	**61**	**2844**	**685**	**99**	**68**	**186**	**69**	**25**	**353**	**293**	
6	1	5			7		21		34							19		107
6		7		3	5	8	20		43							14		108
4	1	2	5				32		40									109
8	14		8	8	8	14	28		80							19		110
11	16	5	14		10	9	55		109					50		12		111
7				10	7		16		33							8		112
17	10	4	3		7	9	75		108	60								113
11		14	8	9		15	61		107	60						11	15	114
																		115
5		6		6			25		37	31								116
7		12	8	12		12	20		64	40						18		117
82	**42**	**55**	**46**	**48**	**44**	**67**	**353**		**655**	**191**				**50**		**101**	**15**	
2320	**1537**	**1940**	**2938**	**3216**	**2386**	**2390**	**10742**	**650**	**25799**	**5718**	**654**	**404**	**1763**	**769**	**480**	**3482**	**1490**	

I MINISTRY AND CHARGES | II CHRISTIAN LIFE AND WORK

CHARGE	CHURCH	PASTOR	Members Reported at close of Last Year	Gained By: Confession of Faith	Gained By: Certificate of Transfer E.U.B. Church	Gained By: Certificate of Memb. Other Denominations	Gained By: Total Gain	Lost By: Death	Lost By: Certificate of Transfer E.U.B. Church	Lost By: Certificate of Memb. Other Denominations	Lost By: Withdrawn without Certificate	Lost By: Other Ways	Lost By: Total Loss	Net Gain	Net Loss	Present Membership	Non-resident Members	Members Under 13 Years of Age	Conversions	Reclamations	Baptisms and Dedications (all ages)	Number of Enrolled Tithers	Average Attendance: Sunday Morning Worship Service	Average Attendance: Sunday Evening Worship Service	Average Attendance: Mid-Week Service	Average Attendance: Sunday School
SOUTHWEST GROUP																										
90 Batavia	Batavia	William Worth	283	5		6	11	1		1	1		3	8		291	50	8	5		9		118			119
91 Cherry Grove	Cherry Grove	Kyle Phipps	264	9		15	24	4		5	31	2	42		18	246	11	5	9	1	9		141	35	23	137
92 Cheviot	Cheviot	Wendell Freshley	614	21	6	10	37	11	6	14	30	2	63		26	588	15	8	21	3	11	20	225		6	196
93 Clifton	Clifton	George McAhren	292	3	2	2	7	4	3	9			16		9	283	5		3		5		132	53		64
94 Clough	Clough	James Frazier	291	10	4	10	24		1	31	17		49		25	266	16		10	4	11		175		15	135
95 College Hill	College Hill	Edward Ohms	360	17		4	21	2	1	4	23		30		9	351	16		17		10		158		43	160
96 Dunlap	Dunlap	Byron Sprague	86	3	6		9	1	19	3			23		14	72			3							56
97 Five Mile	Five Mile	Carl Vorpe	32					1					1		1	31	1						12			8
98 Mt. Airy	Mt. Airy	William Hensley	359	10	1		11		8	9	2		19		8	351	10		10		11		157			143
99 Mt. Healthy	Mt. Healthy	Herman Emmert	460	22	12	15	49	2	2	15	6		25	24		484	19		22		21	12	255			217
100 New Haven	New Haven	W. Bryan Green	182	1			1	7			3		10		9	173	18	3	1		3	15	79	88		79
101 Harrison	Harrison	W. Bryan Green	88													88	6					10	30			35
102 Newport	Newport	Donald R. Baker	185	5			5	1					1	4		189	13		5				63			86
103 North Bend	North Bend	Eugene Purdy	260	4	2	4	10	3		4	2		9	1		261	15	5	4		9		121			75
104 Prince of Peace	Prince of Peace	Marvin McRoberts	142	11	2	14	27	3		2	5		10	17		159	13	6	11		7		114			82
105 Willey Memorial	Willey Memorial	Wendell Butt	102	1			1	3		3	12		18		17	85	11		1		3	5	52			28
106 Zion	Zion	Charles Loveless	350	11	4	10	25		9	8			17	8		358	35	8	11		19		274		63	248
Totals Southwest Group			4350	133	39	90	262	43	49	108	132	4	336	62	136 74	4276	254	43	133	8	128	62	2106	176	150	1868
SOUTHEAST GROUP																										
107 Brown County	Bloom Rose	Paul Westbrook	77	4			4	1		2	6	29	38		34	43	11	1	4				26		6	27
108 Parish	Browntown	Paul Westbrook	53		1		1	1		1	4	9	15		14	39	1						37	30		31
109	Ketterman Chapel	Paul Westbrook	42	1			1	1			2	20	23		22	20	4						29	18		23
110	Union Plains	Paul Westbrook	83	1			1	3		1		4	8		7	76	4						78			66
111 Hillsboro	Hillsboro	Richard Waddle	143					2		2			4		4	139	33					12	57			53
112 East Danville	East Danville	Richard Waddle	45	8			8	1					1	7		52	9		8			3	28			24
113 Mowrystown	Mowrystown	Francis Huber	128					3					3		3	125	28						67	10		67
114 Second Creek	Second Creek	Marlin Miller	65					2					2		2	63	18	1			1	4	55			58
115 White Oak	White Oak	Francis Huber	22													22										
116 Wrightsville	Wrightsville	Wyvonne Freeman	28					1			1		2		2	26	5					5	16	16	9	22
117 Liberty Chapel	Liberty Chapel	Wyvonne Freeman	22	6			6							6		28	7	4	4	2	5	8	26	24	10	39
Totals Southeast Group			708	20	1		21	15		6	13	62	96	13	88 75	633	120	6	18	2	6	32	419	98	25	410
Inactive Churches																										
Hartford Street			47									47	47		47											
Rossburg			29						22	7			29		29											
Weaver Station			37									37	37		37											
Totals Inactive Ch's			113						22	7		84	113		113											
GRAND TOTALS			35567	1079	356	450	1885	407	347	539	528	348	2169	542	826 284	35283	3297	440	1079	48	1065	799	16236	773	1120	15523

Officers and Teachers (Do not count in total)	Enrollment in Sunday School: Nursery	Kindergarten	Primary	Juniors	Junior High	Senior High	Adults	Home Department	Total Enrolled in Sunday School	Enrolled in Vacation Church Schools	Enrolled in Week Day Church Schools	Enrolled in Leadership Education Courses	Enrolled in Catechetical and/or Pastor's Classes	Enrolled in Fellowships: Adult	Young Adult	Youth	Boys and Girls (Primary & Juniors)	
14	.....	20	11	31	12	17	130	7	228	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	15	90
22	12	9	13	28	18	27	103	9	219	89	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	8	31	91
32	10	17	35	58	41	29	117	.....	307	.....	45	.....	16	.....	.....	70	93	92
13	3	4	13	18	6	11	50	.....	105	42	.....	5	5	.....	25	15	15	93
21	16	15	14	20	24	8	81	6	184	48	12	.....	8	45	.....	25	34	94
25	10	14	44	37	34	32	121	12	304	90	17	10	25	.....	.....	30	20	95
8	.....	9	7	7	7	8	11	.....	49	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	96
3	2	1	2	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	97
27	21	34	50	48	25	18	.....	.....	196	75	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	47	46	98
31	17	40	51	50	32	30	91	.....	311	35	.....	.....	61	.....	.....	41	.....	99
15	12	18	12	12	9	29	57	6	155	65	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	100
9	3	2	.....	.....	6	16	30	3	60	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	101
15	3	6	16	18	8	2	26	16	95	.....	11	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	102
18	10	18	9	9	14	9	60	.....	129	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	103
15	9	13	20	25	6	13	45	.....	131	.....	.....	.....	35	24	.....	15	.....	104
9	2	2	4	1	1	8	24	2	44	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	16	.....	105
31	12	70	60	47	18	27	80	.....	314	171	.....	52	11	.....	.....	40	24	106
308	**142**	**292**	**361**	**409**	**261**	**284**	**1034**	**61**	**2844**	**685**	**99**	**68**	**186**	**69**	**25**	**353**	**293**	
6	1	5	.....	.....	7	.....	21	.....	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	.....	107
6	.....	7	.....	3	5	8	20	.....	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	108
4	1	2	5	.....	.....	.....	32	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	109
8	14	.....	8	8	8	14	28	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	.....	110
11	16	5	14	.....	10	9	55	.....	109	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	12	.....	111
7	.....	.....	.....	10	7	.....	16	.....	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	112
17	10	4	3	.....	7	9	75	.....	108	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	113
11	.....	14	8	9	.....	15	61	.....	107	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	15	114
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	115
5	.....	6	.....	6	.....	.....	25	.....	37	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	116
7	.....	12	8	12	.....	12	20	.....	64	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	117
82	**42**	**55**	**46**	**48**	**44**	**67**	**353**	.....	**655**	**191**	.....	.....	.....	**50**	.....	**101**	**15**	
2320	**1537**	**1940**	**2938**	**3216**	**2386**	**2390**	**10742**	**650**	**25799**	**5718**	**654**	**404**	**1763**	**769**	**480**	**3482**	**1490**	

III FINANCES

Total Fellowship Enrollment	Enrolled in E.U.B. Men	Enrolled in Wom. Organs. W.S.W.S.	Women's Aid	Christian Service Guild	Total Enrollment in Women's Organ	Number Attending EUB Colleges	Number Attending Other Colleges and Universities	Telescope-Messenger Subscriptions	A. MISSIONS AND BENEVOLENCES Missions and Benev. Budget Apportionment	Paid on Missions and Benevolence Budget Apportionment	Cont. Not in Budget W.S.W.S.—Christian Ser. Guild & Children Miss Contrib.	Youth Fellowship World Service	Other Mission and Benev.:	Other Mission and Benevolence: Non-Denominational	Homes and Orphanages	Extra Contrib. for E.U.B. Colleges,
31	26	50			50		3	19	1380	1380	298		508	80	322	50
39		56			56		4	5	1656	1656	441		255	79		19
163	30	103			103		20	14	2328	2424	626	68	621	288	320	38
55		80			80	2	3	10	1740	1740	497	62	378	519	334	46
104	30	45	47		92		3	27	1362	1512	666	49	1307	1208	472	50
50	20	50			50		12	1	1320	1368	599		425	393	250	169
16		15			15		1			336			45		28	
								2	132	132						
93		75			75	1	12	1	1725	1725			465		370	
41	35	82			82	2	11	60	1620	1620	455	10	352	50	500	
15	25	30	51		81		6	18	768	768	254		170		251	
		25			25			8	360	330	159		93		275	
		18			18		1		864	864	91		88	175	188	
14		25		14	39		6	7	1248	1352	209		91		156	
39	15	8	15		23		2	10	612	612			132		210	29
16		10			10		4	1	600	500	108		22	28	140	18
64		63			63		6	25	1716	1716	504		1044	274	328	
740	**181**	**735**	**113**	**14**	**862**	**5**	**94**	**208**	**19431**	**20035**	**4907**	**189**	**5996**	**3094**	**4144**	**419**
19			20		20				156	156		6	25		4	
14			17		17				204	204		8	13		43	
		9			9		1	1	132	134		5	46		13	6
19			15		15		1		348	348		14		2	25	
62		12			12				540	229					54	
8			7		7				168	50						
			34		34	1	2	2					4	23	100	
26			34		34		1		300	300		10	138	33	78	3
		14			14				120	120			17	32		
18		10			10		2	1	168	136				20	15	
166		**45**	**127**		**172**	**1**	**7**	**4**	**2136**	**1677**		**43**	**243**	**110**	**332**	**9**
6221	1314	4867	795	25	5687	123	772	1362	162759	159329	40104	4660	53772	25530	35519	4573

III FINANCES

Extra Contrib. for E.U.B. Seminaries	Advance in Mission & Church Extension	Total Missions and Benev. Contrib. No. in Budget Apportionment	Total for Missions and Benevolence	B. LOCAL EXPENDITURES: Ministers' Cash Salary Paid by Local Church	Asst. Minister's cash sal. paid by Local Chs.	Ministers' Parsonage Rentals	Asst. Ministers' parsonage rentals	Ministers Expense Allow. Incl. Utilities	Asst. Ministers' Expense Allow. inc. Util.	Received from Appropriations For Ministers	Total Support of Ministers	Total Support of Asst. Ministers	
.....	673	1931	3311	4500	.....	1200	.....	868	.....	.....	6568	.....	90
.....	750	1544	3200	4303	30	1200	.....	1060	.....	.....	6563	30	91
.....	700	2661	5085	5200	.....	900	.....	1421	.....	.....	7521	.....	92
123	2258	4217	5957	5000	.....	1200	.....	750	.....	.....	6950	.....	93
.....	672	4424	5936	4940	.....	1200	.....	1330	.....	.....	7470	.....	94
145	387	2368	3736	5200	.....	1200	.....	240	.....	.....	6640	.....	95
.....	.....	73	409	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1745	1745	.....	96
.....	.....	.....	132	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	.....	97
.....	520	1355	3080	5200	.....	1440	.....	980	.....	.....	7620	.....	98
.....	1100	2467	4087	5200	.....	1200	.....	1323	.....	.....	7723	.....	99
.....	150	825	1593	2500	200	600	.....	120	.....	.....	3220	200	100
.....	127	654	984	1671	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1671	150	101
.....	40	582	1446	4350	.....	720	.....	.....	.....	.....	5070	.....	102
.....	396	852	2204	4830	.....	1200	.....	598	.....	.....	6628	.....	103
.....	224	595	1207	4025	.....	1440	.....	708	.....	500	6673	.....	104
.....	130	446	946	4000	.....	900	.....	.....	.....	.....	4900	.....	105
.....	372	2522	4238	6000	.....	1200	.....	640	.....	.....	7840	.....	106
268	**8499**	**27516**	**47551**	**67519**	**380**	**15600**	.....	**10038**	.....	**2245**	**95402**	**380**	
.....	25	60	216	513	.....	148	.....	43	.....	149	853	.....	107
.....	12	76	280	715	.....	148	.....	51	.....	149	1063	.....	108
.....	25	95	229	509	.....	148	.....	16	.....	149	822	.....	109
.....	.....	41	389	1330	.....	148	.....	136	.....	149	1763	.....	110
.....	.....	54	283	3120	.....	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	3720	.....	111
.....	.....	.....	50	801	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	801	.....	112
.....	2	129	129	4004	.....	660	.....	.....	.....	.....	4664	.....	113
.....	100	362	662	2300	.....	900	.....	.....	.....	880	4080	.....	114
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	115
.....	25	74	194	450	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	450	30	116
.....	28	63	199	460	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	460	20	117
.....	**217**	**954**	**2631**	**14202**	**50**	**2752**	.....	**246**	.....	**1476**	**18676**	**50**	
1876	**61346**	**227380**	**386709**	**446524**	**18731**	**85210**	**3598**	**68951**	**2034**	**4921**	**605606**	**24363**	

III FINANCES

B. LOCAL EXPENDITURES

General Board of Pension Apportionment	Other Current Expense Including Maintenance (Congregational)	Sunday S., Vacation and Week-day School	Fellowships (B & G, You. Yo. Ad., Adult)	E.U.B. Men	W.S.W.S. and Christian Service Guild Exp.	Women's Aid Society Expenditures	Paid on Indebtedness This Year	Paid On Interest This Year	Paid On New Buildings and Property	Paid On Improvements	Paid into Reserve or Trust Funds This Year	Total Local Exp. This Year
540	4977	1170	.....	.....	80	3	779	.....	.....	585	.....	14702
504	4754	1338	15	14	.....	496	792	.....	.....	851	350	15707
624	7984	1558	157	228	758	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18882	37712
600	8099	429	10	.....	113	.....	1058	.....	.....	1050	2000	20309
593	6367	898	46	196	26	369	.....	.....	.....	.....	19238	35203
624	8131	1333	65	221	101	.....	6587	1573	.....	740	.....	26015
.....	641	233	395	.....	840	.....	.....	.....	981	16	.....	4851
.....	5	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	631
468	8519	1068	.....	.....	343	.....	20248	4587	.....	.....	.....	42853
624	7448	2170	50	251	1836	.....	9997	.....	.....	2086	.....	32185
270	1500	800	.....	25	15	.....	.....	45	23000	.....	.....	29075
182	961	378	.....	.....	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	868	.....	4229
391	1614	1129	.....	.....	79	.....	1018	75	.....	.....	.....	9376
581	1489	376	116	.....	13	.....	3433	.....	.....	556	.....	13192
540	2684	755	.....	.....	.....	170	.....	380	15612	.....	.....	26814
360	2743	368	98	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8555
672	7038	1644	.....	.....	163	.....	1720	2496	27645	.....	1227	50445
7573	**74954**	**15673**	**952**	**935**	**4472**	**1038**	**45632**	**9156**	**67238**	**6752**	**41697**	**369609**
.....	187	182	192	.....	.....	130	.....	.....	.....	1064	.....	2459
63	340	107	117	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	1617
.....	229	79	.....	.....	175	.....	.....	.....	.....	301	.....	1457
.....	623	320	68	.....	.....	232	.....	.....	.....	1310	.....	4167
374	3668	365	17	.....	119	.....	950	187	800	715	.....	10915
.....	315	26	.....	.....	.....	220	.....	.....	.....	160	.....	1522
195	1452	235	.....	.....	.....	177	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6723
286	364	341	.....	.....	.....	167	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	4458
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	360	135	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1050
.....	381	211	.....	.....	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	106	.....	1231
918	**7919**	**2001**	**394**	.....	**347**	**1027**	**950**	**187**	**800**	**3806**	.....	**35599**
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
48112	**647861**	**104987**	**12216**	**6173**	**23932**	**5190**	**255427**	**57804**	**950589**	**174009**	**263912**	**3175260**

III FINANCES									IV PROPERTY				
B. LOCAL EXPENDITURES									A. Local Church Property				
Increase in Indebtedness this Year	Paid out of Reserve and/or Trust Funds this Year	Grants from Annual Conference, and other Church Agencies	Special Gifts from Non-members	Total Deductions	Net Total for Local Expense	Total for All Purposes	Average per Member for Missions and Benevolence	Average per Member for all Purposes	Number of Churches	Number of Parsonages	Value of Churches	Value of Parsonages	
					14702	18013	12	62	1	1	100000	15000	90
					15707	18907	12	67	1	2	66000	35000	91
	4324			4324	33388	38473	9	72	1	1	60000	10000	92
			500	500	19809	25766	21	91	1	1	182000		93
	100			100	35103	41039	22	154	1	1	60000	20000	94
					26015	29751	10	84	1	1	188000	8500	95
					4851	5260	5	60	1		16000		96
					631	763	4	24	1		5000		97
	13003			13003	29850	32930	2	22	1	1	35000	18500	98
					32185	36272	8	75	1	1	275000	25000	99
10000		10000		20000	9075	10668	9	63	1	1	90000	15000	100
					4229	5213	11	59	1		10000		101
					9376	10822	7	56	1	1	60000	10000	102
					13192	15396	8	59	1	1	100000	25000	103
5600				5600	21214	22421	9	204	1	1	15000	18000	104
			25	25	8530	9476	11	111	1	1	55000	10000	105
17985		1500		19485	30960	35198	11	98	2	1	190000	14700	106
33585	**17427**	**11500**	**525**	**63037**	**306572**	**354123**	**11**	**83**	**18**	**15**	**1507000**	**224700**	
					2459	2675	1	10	1	1	6500	1250	107
					1617	1897	1	9	1	1	1800	1250	108
					1457	1686	2	13	1	1	1500	1250	109
800				800	3367	3756	1	11	1	1	9000	1250	110
		800		800	10115	10398	2	72	1	1	30000	8000	111
					1522	1572	1	29	1		7000		112
					6723	6852	1	60	1	1	60000	8000	113
					4458	5120	10	81	1		12500		114
													115
					1050	1244	7	48	1		15000		116
					1231	1430	7	51	1		8000		117
800		**800**		**1600**	**33999**	**36630**	**4**	**60**	**10**	**6**	**151300**	**21000**	
587044	**423699**	**42638**	**14076**	**1067457**	**2107803**	**2494512**	**10**	**70**	**117**	**87**	**13454092**	**1206600**	

IV PROPERTY

A. Local Church Property							B CONFERENCE PROPERTY						
Value of Other Local Church Property	Total Value of Local Church Property	Total Insurance	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Indebtedness on Other Local Church Property	Total Reserve and Trust Funds	Number of District Parsonages	Value of District Parsonages	Value of Other Conference Property	Conference Indebtedness	Paid Interest On Conference Indebtedness	Paid on Conference Indebtedness	Remaining Conference Indebtedness	
9000	124000	91100				300							90
5000	106000	84200		5600		350							91
55000	125000	75000				114428							92
	182000	167000				2905							93
35500	115500	67000			33500	32235							94
	196500	196000	25318			1800							95
4000	20000	10000			1777								96
	5000												97
150000	203500	160000			73368	2264							98
	300000	263000	42285										99
	105000	67000	10000			8000							100
	10000	8500											101
2000	72000	52000											102
	125000	118000	31255										103
41750	74750	45500	56000										104
	65000	56500											105
	204700	204700	102000			5486							106
302250	**2033950**	**1665500**	**266858**	**5600**	**108645**	**167768**							
	7750	7000					1	18000	615500	6336	18000	64750	107
500	3550	1300											108
	2750												109
	10250	11250	800										110
	38000	24000				2000							111
	7000	6500											112
	68000					1000							113
	12500	10000				3641							114
													105
	15000	12000											106
	8000	5000											117
500	**172800**	**77050**	**800**			**6641**							
887940	**15548632**	**12987654**	**1760855**	**48969**	**210095**	**691215**	**1**	**18000**	**615500**	**6336**	**18000**	**64750**	

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